

VIN DE CORSE SARTÈNE: DOMAINE SAPARALE ROUGE

Style

Red, Dry, Medium bodied

Region

Corsica

Wine Maker

Philippe Farinelli.

Appellation

Vin de Corse Sartène, on the south west of the island.

Cepage

Sciacarello and Nielluccio.

Tasting Note

A spicy sun-kissed wine with a voluptuous palate of ripe cherry and plum flavours underscored by a fine acidity and youthful tannins

Serve

Pasta, Charcuterie (Corsican figatelli)

Cellarage

Best within 2-5 years of vintage.

Vinification

The wine undergoes a traditional élevage in large stainless steel vats.

History

Corsica produces a broad range of wine styles: red, white, rosé, still, sparkling, dry and sweet. Corsican wine is highly regarded in Corsica and is seldom seen on the export market.

Domaine Saparale has been in the Farinelli family for generations and is now proudly run by Philippe Farinelli. The Domaine covers 100 acres given over entirely to classic Corsican grapes Nielluccio, Vermentino and Sciacarello. Philippe studied in Montpellier where he gained a Master's degree in oenology and now produces strong, distinctive wines, with real local character.

