

# VIN DE CORSE SARTÈNE: DOMAINE SAPARALE ROSÉ

## Style

Rosé, Dry, Light bodied

## Region

Corsica

## Wine Maker

Philippe Farinelli.

## Appellation

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

## Cepage

Sciacarello, Nielluccio and Vermentino.

## Tasting Note

A pale salmon vin gris displaying wonderful aromas and crisp, flavours of summer fruits.

## Serve

As an al fresco aperitif or with shellfish, white fish

## Cellarage

Best drunk young within its first 2 years.

## Vinification

The grapes are picked at optimum ripeness and are left in contact with the juice overnight, giving the wine extra body and flavour. The wine is then fermented in 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 Saporale 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.

