

# VIN DE CORSE SARTÈNE: DOMAINE SAPARALE BLANC

## Style

White, Dry, Light bodied

## Region

Corsica

## Wine Maker

Philippe Farinelli.

## Appellation

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

## Cepage

100% Vermentino.

## Tasting Note

A fresh, aromatic white wine with subtle Maquis herb undertones and a zesty citrus fruit palate.

## Serve

Chilled as an aperitif or with salads and seafood.

## Cellarage

Best drunk young within its first 2 years.

## 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.

