

VIN DE CORSE: PORTO VECCHIO DOMAINE DE TORRACCIA ROUGE

Style

Red, Dry, Medium bodied

Region

Corsica

Wine Maker

Christian Imbert.

Appellation

Vin de Corse Porto Vecchio, on the southeast of the island.

Cepage

A diverse blend of Grenache, Syrah and local varieties Sciacarello & Nielluccio

Tasting Note

An earthy, medium-bodied, herb-tinged wine. It is well-rounded with attractive red fruit aromas and supple, balanced tannins.

Serve

Charcuterie (Corsican figatelli), Grilled meats, Goat's cheese

Cellarage

Best with 2-5 years bottle age

Vinification

The wine is made from grapes produced using organic viticultural practices and a minimum of chemicals during winemaking. The wine undergoes a traditional élevage in large cement vats.

History

The Granite island of Corsica is less than 120 miles long with a mountainous topography, dry, arid climate and idiosyncratic vegetation typified by the dense thyme and lavender scented scrubland of the Maquis, which Napoleon swore he could smell from Elba!

Christian Imbert is a flamboyant first generation vigneron who planted his (organic) vineyard on reclaimed scrubland in the hills above Porto Vecchio during the 1960s.



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