

# VIN DE CORSE: PORTO VECCHIO DOMAINE DE TORRACCIA BLANC

## Style

White, Dry, Medium bodied

## Region

Corsica

## Wine Maker

Christian Imbert.

## Appellation

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

## Cepage

Predominately Vermentino with a small amount of Ugni Blanc.

## Tasting Note

Attractive aromas of wild flowers and the Maquis precede an elegant dry, minerally palate.

## Serve

Chilled as an aperitif or with seafood.

## Cellarage

Best drunk young within its first 2-3 years.

## Vinification

The wine is made from grapes produced using organic viticultural practices and a minimum of chemicals during winemaking. The grapes are picked at optimum ripeness and are fermented in cement vats. Malolactic fermentation is blocked by chilling and the wine is bottled the following Spring.

## 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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