

TERRA SANTA ILE DE BEAUTÉ IGP



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The soil around Aléria is characterized by its clay sediments left over by the evaporation of the Miocene sea. Grapes are picked at night at low temperatures in order to preserve their aromas and avoid oxidation. A membrane press was used to delicately extract the juices in order to preserve as much of the grapes' natural fruit aromas as possible. Following a cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was aged on its lees and underwent a malolactic fermentation giving it a smooth, elegant texture. The wine was lightly fined and filtered before being bottled.

The Terra Santa vineyards are located on the east coast of Corsica, also called "The Beauty Island," and come from a very long wine tradition; in fact, vines have been planted in the region of Aléria since antiquity. Terra Santa means "Land blessed by the gods." Ideally located between sea and mountain, the vineyard is alternatively bathed by the summer heat and the freshness of the night. The local grape varieties are cultivated as a tribute to the traditional Mediterranean lifestyle and express the full character of the land.

Unlike many islands, Corsica is large enough to support more than one cooperative. UVIB (Union de Vignerons de l'Île de Beauté) is the best, producing a range of fresh wines, from the east coast near Aleria.

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Tasting Note:

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