



Chiusa Grande



About us

Situated in Nocciano, in the province of Pescara, at the heart of the unspoiled region of Abruzzo. The winery, whose seventy hectares of estate are embraced by the Gran Sasso and Majella mountain ranges, was founded in 1991 by Franco D'Eusanio a graduate in Agricultural Science and a long-time consultant in winemaking. A determined supporter of the organic approach, he earned himself the titles of “vinosopher” and “bio-innovator”. His intense love of nature is inspired by ethical concerns where he believes in the recovery of rural life and equilibrium of the ecosystem. Pursuing this aim, Chiusa Grande is now one of Europe’s leading certified wineries that are highly regarded for their respect for nature, their sulphite-free wines and for the protection of their rural heritage, These humble foundations are channelled to weave a unique, holistic production criteria: VINO-SOPHY by Chiusa Grande.

Vinosophy

A concept of emotion and intensity with an expressive tension to senses. Sip after sip, it pleases as if by becoming their eternal slave. *“For me, wine is the Puit of my mind. All of my wines are the result of a philosophical approach. I plan out the wine in my mind, I think of the emotion that it conveys and then I move onto the actual production stage, a sort of backwards process. As such, I translate these emotions into the organoleptic properties that I first imagined. Then, I decide which mt team the most suitable vineyard to achieve this objective: The characteristics of the grapes, the appropriate winemarking technique and subsequent refinement methods”.*

Franco D'Eusanio



WINES OF EROS: *the torment and the delight*



PERLA NERA MONTEPULCIANO DOC

Passion and torment.

Not just a wine, but a fiery red woman who concedes her secrets only to a great lover. This is no fleeting pleasure, but an intense passion that will lead to a lifelong craving. Not a common wine, but a seductive ruby red Montepulciano DOC with nuances of ripe fruit, dark chocolate and black pepper. Every sip will reminisce of dreams of this full-bodied beauty, where the only regret may be that this Perla Nera cannot last forever.



PERLA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON IGT

Bittersweet passion fore those who want to live strong smotions... A deep red Cabernet Sauvignon, return to an authentic love... to enjoy day by day.

Available soon



PERLA BIANCA TREBBIANO DOC

Love without limits, a bond that lingers as it takes its leave. The lightning flash before darkness falls. The shy promise that hides such ardour. The joy of material things that can overwhelm the soul. Perla Bianca, the genteel devotion of a bygone era, the spell cast only on those who know how to love without restraint. Eternity consumed as in a dream with vanilla and smoky notes in the ahertaste. The coveted native white aged in barrique for over 18 months. The ethereal woman whose very essence is woven into dreams.

WINES OF HERITAGE: *balance and harmony*



ROCCOSECCO MONTEPULCIANO DOC

The wine of memories, Roccosecco takes its name after Franco D'Eusanio's great grandfather, the nickname given to the man whom made this quintessential dream possible. From the first vine planted on this estate to the magnificent winery that embraces it with each generation. This Montepulciano ruby red in colour, with hints of vanilla, red berries and preserves is the sublime achievement of five generations dedicated to this magnificent vine. Perfectly balanced, well-orchestrated alcohol and tannins embodies the true sense of tradition.



TATA' CERASUOLO DOC

The classic Cerasuolo of times past, a rosé wine tinged with morello and red cherry, with a hint of pomegranate. A wine that can be attributed to a past peasant culture, and named after Franco D'Eusanio's great-grandfather. A pleasurable foray into nostalgia, Tata' is an invitation to reminisce and reflect. Step by step, sip by sip, even the most intimate thoughts will surface.



MATTE' TREBBIANO DOC

A weighty yet supple Trebbiano. A gracious wine yet very determined, just like Matteo Tiberio, alias Mattè one of Franco D'Eusanio's mother's forebears. Elegant notes of fresh cut flowers and fresh fruit tempt the senses with resolute poise and spices. Subtle hints of sage and mint enter on tiptoe but soon seduces the spirit.

DNA: *D'Eusanio Selection*



DNA
MONTEPULCIANO DOC
CASAURIA

Ready from July



DNA
CERASUOLO DOC
SUPERIORE

Ready from July.



DNA
BOMBINO IGT
COLLINE PESCARESI

Ready from July.

VINOSOPHIA: *a vigneron's philosophy that rejects fads and seeks to be unique*



Montepulciano Doc

A blatant approach lacks allure and seduction is a game that reveals just enough to hint at what is to come. Slow, mouthfilling sips of this garnet, red as a thrilling blush, have fruit to the fore, with spice and liquorice notes. A tool for temptation that tempts the aspiring tempter.



Cerasuolo Doc

Bashfully so.

Boisterously ingénue. Tantalizingly sophisticated. A Cerasuolo rosé with intriguing hints of cherry and almond, mildly tangy and gently sweet to awaken the deepest, most secret memories.



Trebbiano Doc

The deceptively guileless freshness unleashes mouthwatering, ripe aromas. Fertile loamy limestone produces a wine nuanced with sage and mint, embracing like lovers in the night.

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PECORINO DOC

This Abruzzo native has the solid underpinning of the wise, the vigneron's

obstinacy, the dreamer's body, and the litheness of the vine, a word derived from the Latin 'viere', which means 'to bend'. Jasmine and honey smile at the delicate soul; sage and citrus fruits speak to the restless spirit.



PASSERINA IGT

This Passerina native is a sturdy heirloom variety, a survivor of neglected traditions. Notes of

tropical fruit ferry thoughts to mysterious shores. A peachy nose and balsamic freshness are the heritage of the origins of winemaking.



COCOCCIOLA DOC

Gruff Cococciola inspired a more personal wine concept, which seeks a new approach to highlight a rebellious mineral-rich spirit. Broom and apricot notes are alluring certainties shaken to the core by a surprising grapefruit.

VINOFOLLIA: *a vigneron challenging the stifling effect of globalization*

Pinot Grigio Igt

A beguiling thrill-seeker, unpredictably tired of predictability, blurred by global trends. With supreme satisfaction I steeped this international wine in local tradition for a Pinot Grigio with hints of flowers and swathes of mineral notes, shamefully citrusy. There may be a method in my madness.



Should we adapt to changing trends, or reject them? Should we do as others do, or develop a personal style and defend it? I'm a restless spirit at heart, with endless questions spilling forth, so I have no cut-and-dried answer.

That's why I decided to include some of my best wines in this selection: the Vinosophia line that promotes a revival of heirloom varieties, highlighting their authenticity, seeking that fatal attraction, pure seduction, and buried memories; the Vinofollia line that approaches the best international cultivars in the fullest respect of their essence.

Am I on a fool's errand, or have I been wise? Decide for yourselves as you uncork these vinosophical wines.

Luca Vignaro

TERROIR WINES



SAKURA
Japan Women's Wine Award

Montepulciano DOC

Tenacious as the Abruzzo folks, taciturn and with the feet on the ground, is a Montepulciano imbued with the dogged spirit of our region. It pays homage to the quiet pride and to the silent determination, soh and pleasant surprises with heady floral notes evoking the wild flowers of our hills.



Cerasuolo DOC

Youthful and Lush The vibrant cherry pink brings to mind a cheerful rural childhood. Fresh, sunny as the Mediterranean character: Soh and beguiling as baby's kiss. The fresh taste comes with subtle, pleasing fruitiness. One sip restores the spirit and inspires the mind.



Trebbiano DOC

A Country Dream The fresh aromas at new blossom, the straw-yellow hues glow like golden farmhouse walls, the well-orchestrated palate echoes the traditional melody sung in the fields. A nicely balanced Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC.



Pecorino IGT

Wisdom and Character A fine wine from a native grape, as graceful and melodious as a village choir on a Sunday morning. The forthright citrus nose woos in this mineral-rich, engaging easy-drinker. A tribute to the authentic cordiality of country life.

“ Nature to be commanded must be obeyed ”



CHARMAT White and Rosé: *fresh and vibrant*

NONTISCORDARDIME

The enhancement of native vines has always been one of our priorities; emphasizing their characteristics, interpreting their versatility, predicting and following its predispositions and evolutions while remaining faithful to tradition and the territory was the greatest challenge.. NONTISCORDARDIME (“FORGET-ME-NOT”) is the result of a continuous and stimulating productive commitment that has allowed us to reach quality levels of excellence in the vinification of a white and a rosé charmat that won't be easily forgotten!



CLASSIC METHOD: *pleasure and pride*

D'EUS White and Rosè Brut

D'EUS. A tribute to enduring pleasure. Elegy to the creative muse. The perfect offering for the free spirit who delight in enigma. D'EUS... ode to the measured passing of time. A sparkling wine painstakingly matured on the lees. The awe-inspiring wait for its brilliant hue, the minty crispness of its nose, the subtle, palate-caressing perlage, graceful as a butterfly. Lively notes of peach, hawthorn and sage pave the way to mouth-filling flavour. D'EUS... the inspired celestial challenge, an homage to poet Gabriele D'Annunzio: *"memento audere semper"*.



NO ADDED SULPHITES & PET NAT: *passion and charm*

NATURA

RED, WHITE & ROSE'
IGT

The wines of the line Natura represent the taste revolution. A pure, harmonious force free from any conditioning, sometimes fascinating, sometimes impetuous. Bunches of grapes in fermentation are the only ingredients of these nectars, because nature to be commanded must be obeyed.



INTEGRO

WHITE and ROSÈ PET-NAT
IGT

A wine unique in its color, spontaneous in its perfume and lively at the sip. Grapes and only grapes, this wine continues its fermentation in bottle without any addition of sulphites and sugar. Purity, natural vivacity and extraordinary pleasure.



WINES FROM STONE: *authentic, nostalgic*



IN PETRA Montepulciano and Trebbiano Doc



Fermentation in stone tanks, an age-old method, a memory in the stories of shepherds and echoes of transhumance. Local tales, like those of clusters fermented in millstones to make minerally wines with authentic flavour. In the stone vats of Petra Iniqua (today's Pietranico), the nectar is part of the tapestry of history and nostalgia. A seductive nose unfolds swathes of blackberry, morello cherry, Parma violet and rosemary. The full flavour of a bygone age extends a fresh embrace.



COLD PRESSED EVOO: *typical and authentic*



EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

Product obtained from the blend of the typical varieties grown in the of Abruzzo hills and cultivated according to the organic farming method. Harvested by hand and cold pressed immediately after harvest, the product features a bright green color and a delicately fruity bouquet with a slightly almondy aftertaste. Ideal for any preparation but especially for finishing of dishes such as salads, fish, roast fish and grilled meats.





The ten Rules of the Vinosopher

- 1 Daydreaming
- 2 Getting back to Nature
- 3 Living the good life
- 4 Fleeing from empty ambition
- 5 Rejecting ephemeral fads
- 6 Seducing and being seduced by the land
- 7 Being consistent even when it's not worth it
- 8 Recovering the ancient rural culture of Abruzzo
- 9 Making a good wine without being a slave to profit
- 10 Giving wine a personality,

respecting the well-being of the consumers “*In my life, I have always tried to be myself, to give a true meaning to my actions*”.

Luca Esposito





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