DOMAINE de TORRACCIA AOP Corse Porto-Vecchio

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Rte de Torraccia

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Domaine: Created in 1964 Production: 1900 hl/year Surface: 42 ha Soil: Granite arena on steep slopes facing South-East.

Grape varieties: White: 9 ha Malvasia (or Vermentino).

Red: 34 ha including Niellucciu,

Sciaccarellu, Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault. Traditional cultivation, manual harvesting. Ploughing, picking rows by hand, treated with Bordeaux porridge and sulphur flower.



Oriu Red: Classic vinification, Cuvaison, maceration, finishing of fermentations on marcs 10 - 15 days. Fermentation temperatures between 25 and 30°C. Separate vinifications 80 % Niellucciu and 20 % Sciaccarellu. Bottling after 18 months in vats and aging in bottles. Aging capacity: 20 years.



Oriu Rosé: 80% Sciaccarellu, 20% Niellucciu. Bleeding of Sciaccarellu and Niellucciu in direct pressing. Classic fermentation regulated at 16°C, followed by 'batonnage', stirring settled lees back into the wine.



Oriu White: 100% Vermintinu. Old vines is aged with 'bâtonnage', adding settled lees back into the wine vats for six months to assert its character, then bottled.



Torraccia Red 50% Niellucciu, 10% Sciaccarellu, 30% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Crushing, de-stemming, 8/10 days fermentation at 26/30 °C, filtering, aging in bottle. Aging capacity: 10 years.



Torraccia Rosé: 50% Niellucciu, 10% Sciaccarellu, 20% Cinsault, 20% Grenache. Saingnée of Sciaccarellu and Niellucciu in direct pressing. Total destemming. Disbursement of the musts. Fermentation at 16/20°C.



Torraccia White: 100% Vermentino. Pressed. Fast settling. Fermentation at 16/20 °C.



Alligria Red: 50% Niellucciu, 10% Sciaccarellu, 30% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Crushing, de-stemming, fermentation 8/10 days at 26/30°. One year in barrels. Bottle aging. Aging capacity: 10 years.



Alligria Blanc: 100 Vermentinu. Pressed. Disbursement of the musts, fermented in barrels 20 days at 19° C. Battonage and on lies for 6 months. Filtered and bottled.