

Organic Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC Classico Le Piaole 2022



Region

The Marche region stretches east from Tuscany and Umbria to the Adriatic coast, from rolling hills to coastal plain, resulting in marked differences in climate. It is famed for producing Verdicchio wines of richness and great character, seldom found in other Italian white wines, as well as outstanding Montepulciano red wines. Marche's winemaking heritage spans thousands of years and has been influenced, among others, by the Etruscans, Romans and Lombards. The presence of these various cultures goes a long way to explaining the breadth of viticultural tradition and wine styles in the region. Due to the influences of the Apennines, the Adriatic and the region's rivers (the Metauro, Potenza, Tronto and Nera), there are various climates at work in Marche.

Producer

Tenuta dell'Ugolino, owned by Petrini's family, was born in 1980 as a traditional farm estate in Marche; day after day the wine department became the principal activity. Located in the rolling hills of Castelplanio, in the heart of the appellation "Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi" with 13 hectares of vineyard. The Estate's goal is producing quality organic wines through the respect for the land and the environment. Organic since 2017, and their first wine 'Le Piaole' was released in 1993.

Tasting Notes

This lovely bright Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC Classico is an excellent example of the style. The grapes are grown on flinty sandy and pebbly soil which are then harvested by hand with extra care. The wine is made protectively to promote the delicate fruit character in steel containers. Fruity aromas of green apple and pear, with a lovely palate of citrus fruit, herbs and pebbles accompanied by a smooth full body and finishes with elegant minerality.

Food

Pair with fish dishes, soft cheese or as an aperitif.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Marche
Grape(s)	Verdicchio (100%)
Type	White
Style	Rich
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	13%
Closure Style	Screw cap
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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