

Fattoria Nannì

Marche - Italy

Who: Roberto Cantori
Where: Papiro, Macerata • Marche - Italy
Founded: 2016
Land: 6 hectares, 450 meters above sea level
Grapes: Verdicchio
Appellation: Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi doc
Viticulture: Organic
Annual Production: Aprox 5,000 bottles

The story: The vineyard is in Arsicci (Apiro, Macerata), smack in the heart of the Marche region and not so far up the hill from where Roberto grew up and calls' home.' Apiro is in the rolling foothills of the Apennine. Ancient hills that have fought over kings and religious domination, lands of nobles worked by peasants. The vineyards are in a perfect micro-climate much higher than most Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Jesi DOC vineyards. Across the valley is Monte San Vicino, a beacon in these hills. The land belonged to a notorious rebel who found this gem of land, planted Verdicchio, and cared for it organically back in the 1960s. People were in disbelief, thinking his location would be far from anything real. He was a man before his time; when others went left, he went right, when others planted to the east, he planted north - with the total understanding and respect of the microclimate. Roberto grew up hearing the stories. When the moon aligned, he bought the land, and in honor, he continues to grow only Verdicchio, only in tune with the nature that assists him. Production is at 4,000 bottles (2018) though he was room to grow.

The wine: Arcsicci, the little brother of Origini. This is an 'easier' Verdicchio with soft flavors of spring flowers- wisteria, slight citrus, and a trace of pleasing bitterness. In the mouth, pleasing calm textures, with balanced acidity. Made from a combo of newer plantings and 50-year-old vines, this wine is perfect for everyday enjoyment.

Designation: Verdicchio Castelli di Jesi DOC
Grape Types: Verdicchio 100%
Alcohol content: 12.5%
Vineyards: 7 - 50-year-old vineyards
Soil: Calcareous
Altitude: 300-400 meters above sea level
Vinification: Alcoholic fermentation in steel
Aging: A month or 2 in steel

