



MONTCALM
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



WINERY	Lunae Bosoni
WINE	Pigato 'Terreferme' Riviera Ligure di Ponente DOC
REGION	Liguria
VARIETAL	100% Pigato
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Selected vineyards in Western Liguria
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Alberello Ligure (Ligurian stone terraces to hold the soil)
VINIFICATION	Manual harvest is carried out at the beginning of September. Fermentation and vinification in stainless steel tanks.
AGING	In stainless steel for 5/6 months.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	12.5%
OENOLOGIST	Paolo and Diego Bosoni
NOTES	Because Pigato is not grown in the Colli di Luni area, the Bosoni family has started a special project in the western part of Liguria (Ponente) called 'Terreferme'. This is carried out with some close family friends and fellow vine growers in an effort to represent the whole spectrum of Ligurian enology. While pigato was found to be genetically identical to the region's trademark vermentino, it nevertheless achieves unique expression: pigato favors the earthy side of the flavor spectrum, is a bit more acidic and has a touch more body weight; by contrast, vermentino shows more exotic fruit and has more developed aromas. In addition, pigato is inclined to have more pronounced saline notes, making it ideal for seafood and shellfish.

TASTING NOTES

Pigato shows a pale straw yellow color with greenish highlights. It is very elegant on the nose with scents of flowers, citron and almond. Dry with a pleasant minerality in the mouth, accompanied by aromas of yellow fruit and almond. Very well balanced with a long finish. Pigato wants food, it will pair beautifully with pasta al pesto and all kinds of seafood and shellfish dishes such as linguini with clams, steamed mussels, fish chowder or a whole grilled fish. And, of course, sushi.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Cantine Lunae Bosoni was established 1966 by Paolo Bosoni, who serves currently as both president and wine-maker. Family-owned and run, the company is based in Ortonovo, in the Easternmost corner of Liguria, bordering Tuscany. Production focuses on indigenous grape varieties from the Colli di Luni zone, especially Vermentino, and the reds Massareta, Pollera Nera and Sangiovese which is typical in this area due to the vicinity to Tuscany (only 2km from the winery).

The Vermentinos are distinguished by selection of different vines and vinification, Vermentino "Etichetta Nera," the company's flagship wine, has been awarded the Tre Bicchieri by Gambero Rosso for five years in a row. Total production reaches nearly 550,000 bottles on approximately 45 hectares of vineyard.

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