



WINERY	Lunae Bosoni
WINE	Vermentino Colli di Luni DOC Etichetta Nera
REGION	Liguria
VARIETAL	100% Vermentino
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Castelnuovo Magra and Ortonovo vineyards (mostly on hillside). Vines are on average 35 years old.
ALTITUDE	150 meters above sea level
SOIL	Pebbly, rich in texture
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Guyot. Vine density is approx 4,000 plants per hectare. Yields per hectare are 70/75 quintals.
VINIFICATION	Manual harvest takes place usually in mid-September with careful selection of the best bunches of grapes from the hillside parts of the vineyard. Cold maceration (called <i>cryomaceration</i>) on the skins for 24/48 hours before pressing. Fermentation is then carried out in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature.
AGING	In stainless steel until bottling in late April. 3 months on lees. No oak.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13.5%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	50,000 bottles
OENOLOGIST	Paolo and Diego Bosoni (Father and son)

TASTING NOTES

The Vermentino Etichetta Nera is the winery's flagship wine and the recipient of many accolades including the coveted 3 Bicchieri Award by Gambero Rosso for 5 years in a row. The traditional characteristics of vermentino are enhanced here by the cold maceration on the skins which translates into richer and more complex sensations on the nose and in the mouth. Aromas range from spring flowers to acacia blossom honey and golden apple. Crisp with a touch of saltiness on the finish. Due to its complexity this vermentino is best enjoyed with food such as all types of seafood dishes but also poultry and white meat course.

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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