

# TERRA SANTA

## IGP Ile de Beauté

### Story

The Terra Santa vineyards are located on the East coast of Corsica, also called “The Beauty Island”, and come from a very long wine tradition; in fact, vines have been planted in the region of Aléria since Antiquity.

Terra Santa means "Land blessed by the gods", ideally located between sea and mountain, the vineyard is bathed by heat in summer and freshness during the night.

The local grape varieties are cultivated as a tribute to the traditional Mediterranean lifestyle and express the full knowledge of the land.



### Grape varieties

60% Vermentino, 40% Chardonnay

### Terroir

The soil around Aléria is characterized by its clay sediments left over by the evaporation of the Miocene sea (5 Ma).

### Winemaking

Grapes are picked at night at low temperatures in order to preserve their aromas and avoid oxydation.

A membrane press was used to delicately extract the juices in order to preserve as much of the grapes' natural fruit aromas as possible.

Following a cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was aged on its lees and underwent a malolactic fermentation giving it a smooth, elegant texture. The wine was lightly fined and filtered before being bottled.

### Tasting notes

This elegant, well-balanced and racy wine releases aromas of fruit, white flowers and scrubland. The wine is intense and harmonious on the palate.

### Food pairing suggestions

Enjoy with salads, light pasta dishes or grilled fish.

Serve at 10-12°C

Accolade

**90 pts Wine Spectator – 2017 vintage**

French  
Libation



Corsica