



COLLESTEFANO

Verdicchio di Matelica

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA - 2019

After year 2017 and its scorching hot weather and the gradual harvest in 2018, 2019 vintage at Collestefano blossomed with a wet springtime that gave the grapes the right amount of water, followed by a dry but not torrid summer, ending with an ideal harvest that was characterized by strong and unusual temperature changes, reaching below 10°C.

Verdicchio di Matelica Collestefano is, as always, the full expression of all these characteristics: light, bright straw-yellow in colour, the bouquet blends citrus notes of cedar peel with anise flowers. The palate is its classic calling card: it enters slightly full-bodied and electric, strongly anise-flavoured, and closes with citrus notes of cedar peel and salty aftertaste, with a very subtle hint of bitterness in this vintage. While maturing in the bottle, it will develop a mineral character of aromatic hydrocarbons and candied citrus fruits, without giving up its proverbial verve which made it the cult wine par excellence of all its class. It matches perfectly with seafood cuisine, and it's amazing with crudités. Irresistible right from the start, it will be at its best around 2022.

Organic production since 1995

Vineyard: 18 hectares (37 acres) 10-40 years old, at our farm which is at 420 meters (about 1,400 feet) above sea level. We have farmed this north-facing vineyard organically since 1995.

Variety: 100% Verdicchio, from Matelica clones chosen by massal selections.

Soil: a mixture of sand, loam, and clay, rich in limestone.

Vine training: mono-bilateral guyot and double arched cordon.

Harvest: by hand, into small boxes to keep the fruit intact, normally in october.

Vinification: soft pressing, slow fermentation at low temperature, left on the lees for 4 month in stainless steel.

Alcohol: 13% vol

Total Acidity: 7,5 g/L (no malolactic is performed)

Dry extract: 20 g/L

Residual sugar: 1 g/L

Production: 110.000 bottles 75 cl

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