

Tarra Di L'Apa Aio!



Winery: Tarra di L'Apa
Vigneron: Romain Salasca
Appellation: AOC Ajaccio
Location: Corsica

History of Domaine:

In 2015, Romain Salasca, a beekeeper with a bustling apiary of 300 hives and the grandson of a winemaker, realized his long-held dream by planting the first vineyard plot, U Castedducciu. This marked the beginning of his winemaking journey, which continued with the establishment of Incalcinatu and Stagnolu in the PERI commune. By 2018, the Tarra di L'Apa estate entered a new phase with the partnership of Laurent Canessa.

Between 2019 and 2021, the estate expanded to the Carbuccia plain, adding 6 hectares and bringing the total vineyard area to 13 to 15 hectares. The estate features a diverse range of grape varieties, including Bianco Gentile, Niellucciu, and the essential Sciaccarellu and Vermentinu. Future plans include planting Minustellu and Carcajolu.

Located on the outskirts of Ajaccio, spanning the Peri and Carbuccia plains, the estate covers 25 hectares, with 9.5 hectares under vine and 6 hectares currently in production. The exceptional climate, influenced by the nearby Gulf of Ajaccio and Monte d'Oro, coupled with the deep granitic soils, allows the vines to reach their full potential. Peri, once a prominent wine-growing area in the Ajaccio region, has seen a revival thanks to several dedicated winemakers, particularly with a focus on the region's flagship grape, Sciaccarellu.

Cuvée: Aio!

Grape Variety: 100% Sciaccarellu

Vineyard: granite sand hillsides

Vinification: élevage in vats