

Italian wines in the world: Cantina Santa Maria La Palma's Ràfia

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Ràfia

Color: straw yellow with golden shades

Year of production: 2017

Price: 15,70 euro

Annual production: 6.000 bottles

Denomination: Vermentino di Sardegna DOC

Aging: inox steel + fermentation in oak barrels + bâtonnage + aging in steel for one year

Grapes: 100% Vermentino di Sardegna DOC

Ràfia is a name that evokes a charm and a peasant and rural symbol, a real instrument that unites thanks to its strong fiber and, above all, builds or generates robust products with character. And the more it waves, the more it makes these bonds unique and powerful.

But ràfia is also a plant, with very long leaves touching the land, from where this shrub grows and joins with the land, almost creating an indissoluble bond with the environment that surrounds it.

Ràfia is the name that Cantina Santa Maria La Palma gave to a wine, thus linking a vine like Vermentino, with the history of the members that are part of this important cooperative of Sardinia.

The Vermentino Ràfia is therefore a strong human and territorial bond, which thanks to its passage in oak wood for a short period, to then refine in steel for at least a year, is presented to the eye with a straw yellow color that tends to golden shades. The sensation to the nose expresses the important selection in the plant because notes of bergamot and fresh fruit emerge, with scents reminiscent of the summer breeze that, coming from the sea, is filled with the aromas of the spontaneous aromatic plants that it finds in its passage with notes that suggest myrtle and wild rosemary.

The taste is well structured and with a body that makes it full and strong, never cloying but with a nice acidity and flavor that recalls drinking, a wine of great harmony and with that complexity that binds it pleasantly to its important personality.

The Vermentino Ràfia can be appreciated with structured dishes, but it can give important emotions while tasting the fragrance that comes from the sea in the evening.

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