

Italian wines in the world: Torraccia del Piantavigna's Ghemme DOCG

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TORRACCA
DEL PIANTAVIGNA

GHEMME
DETERMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

ANNO: 2013
VITIGNO: nellola 90%, uzzupolana 10%
GRADO ALCOLICO: 13,5%
INVECCHIAMENTO: 120 anni in botte
La riserva francese da 20/100
AFFINAMENTO: almeno 9 mesi in bottiglia

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Ghemme DOCG

Color: Red

Year of production: 2013

Price: 20,50€

Annual production: 25.000 bottles

Denomination: DOCG

Aging: 36 months in french oak + 6 months in bottle

Grapes: nebbiolo 90%, vespolina 10%

The microcosm that links Ghemme to its territory is already in itself a peculiarity in the wine sector, as the north winds, which always blow threatening for the winemakers who have worked so richly minerals for centuries, make it possible to unite with an imaginary circle the unique district of this small town in the upper Piedmont.

When Nebbiolo, a vine of great character, manages to mature and give its fruit so rich in personality, true works of art are born, unique for harmony and balance.

The Ghemme 2013 by Torraccia del Piantavigna is a concrete example of this, and by opening this bottle, already in bringing the cork to the nose, is it possible to perceives the microcosm from which it comes.

Combined with Vespolina, Nebbiolo creates a real dialogue with the taster and gives the nose that broad spirit of almost wild aromas, with spices and red fruits, always well blended.

A color that recalls the earth from where it comes from, with garnet veins and vivid reflections, while in the mouth, the Ghemme by Torraccia del Piantavigna continues its story with harmony and balance as a true protagonist of the national winemaking nobility.

Rediscovering a combination of red meats in salmì or with a braised Piedmontese, is not to evoke old recipes, but to fit into a story that is rooted in the ever-present tales of this wonderful wine.

That of "Torraccia del Piantavigna" is a story that dates back to the early 1950s, when Pierino Piantavigna planted a small vineyard on the hills of Ghemme, near the seventeenth-century castle of Cavenago. The name of the company, coined many years

later and inspired by the passionate life that Pierino spent among the rows of his vineyard, derives from the name "Torraccia" given to a hill, particularly dear to Piantavigna, of exceptional exposure and almost shaped circular located just north of the castle of Cavenago. The presence of the old tower of the castle, a real "torraccia" due to its state of abandonment, is another reason for inspiration of the company name. It has been Alessandro Francoli, president of the homonymous Distillery and grandson of Pierino, who in 1997 created what today has become a company recognized in Italy and abroad for the quality of its wines, modern but absolutely respectful of the traditions of the territory.

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