

Umani Ronchi, Winemakers in Marche and Abruzzo

About us. The story began with Gino Umani Ronchi in Cupramontana -the heart of Verdicchio Classico- more than half a century ago and has spread further during the years. Today the Umani Ronchi wine estate is owned by the Bianchi-Bernetti family, who since 1957 have been making superb-quality craft wines, achieving the best out of the Verdicchio and Montepulciano, two varietals that find their finest expression in Marche and Abruzzo.

Our identity. It is represented by the value of roots and land. Since the 1970s Umani Ronchi owned-land has been doubled and 85% of old vines has been renewed. The winery has kept its focus on Verdicchio and Rosso Conero along with its interest in grape varieties such as Pecorino and Lacrima di Morro d'Alba, by pursuing high-grade objectives in terms of wine quality. The research of the best vineyards, the experimentation of the most advanced agronomic and oenological techniques, the enhancement of single vineyards or crus have always guided the company choices. Today Umani Ronchi runs vineyards for a total of 210 hectare, allocated in three macro areas: Verdicchio Hills, Conero, Abruzzo.

Ethic and Values. Sustainable environmental approach guides the careful vineyard management as well as the design of barrel rooms and production processes. Preserving the surrounding landscape means protecting the biodiversity of the territory which represents the core value of the winery. Vineyards are cultivated organically, following the ethic of sustainability. Conversion process of all the vineyards has started in Abruzzo in 2001 with the first organic certification and has continued in the Verdicchio hills with the 2015 harvest.

Our wines. The organoleptic characterization of the wines represents one of the company basic purposes, also considering the vineyards located in the different districts of Marche and Abruzzo. Umani Ronchi has always valued every single vineyard supporting their potential and respecting every single climatic peculiarity. However there is a stable and continuous refinement of the whole wines range in order to give them a “winery” style characterized by delicacy and elegance.

Distribution

Today, Umani Ronchi produces every year 2,9 million bottles of twenty different wines and has consolidated its presence in markets such as Japan, Sweden, Canada, United States and Germany. Umani Ronchi is managed by the President Michele Bernetti that combines his leadership and technical commitment with the international market development. By his side his father Massimo Bernetti, Umani Ronchi founder.

Recognitions

Umani Ronchi wines have collected major awards and recognition from wine guides and critics. These awards are confirmation of a passionate and constant meticulous work focused on the continuous research of the extreme quality. Vecchie Vigne has received for eight times Three Glasses by Italian Wines Guide of Gambero Rosso and it has also been awarded as “white of the year” with vintage 2009. Wine Spectator has awarded Campo San Giorgio with the highest score of 92 points in the “Exploring Italy’s Marche” article in 2018. Pelago 1994 won the International Wine Challenge of London and it has been later included among the top 100 wines of 1998 by Wine Enthusiast magazine.

Wine tourism and hospitality

The company strategy is focused to a growing promotion of our wines and territory in cooperation with local institutions. A promotion that goes through high quality wine tourism, a trend that is constantly under development. In this direction also new projects: in the center of Ancona the Grand Hotel Palace, just restyled, with a strategic location close to every interesting wine area and the “Wine not?” wine-bar, very close to the hotel, that offers food and wine local excellences.

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