

## Poderi San Lazzaro Marche Rosso, "Bordõ"

This 100% certified organic wine offers Grenache in its purity. Bordõ is the local name for this varietal in the Marche.

Appellation: Marche Rosso IGT

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Grenache

Certified Organic

## **Tasting Notes**

Color: Ruby red.

**Bouquet:** Wild berries, nuances of aromatic herbs and spices, Mediterranean scrub, white chocolate, and cinnamon.

**Taste:** Red berries, spice and a hint of citrus with soft tannins, bright acidity, and a fresh and balanced taste.

**Pairing:** Roasted meats: poultry, veal, pork, squab (pigeon) with quince purée, spiced lamb meatballs in a tomato and cilantro sauce, beef stew, and savory (not hot-spicy) Asian-style dishes.

## **Vineyard Notes**

Vineyard: 500ft. a.s.l. on a northern exposure.

Vine Density: 1,800 vines per acre.

Average vine age: 5 years old.

Production Area: Commune of Offida, in the Marche region of Central Italy.

Training System: Spurred cordon.

Soil: Mainly calcareous clay.

Harvest: Hand-picked at the end of September.

Yield: About 2 tons per acre.

## Winemaking Notes

**Vinification:** Submerged cap with frequent pump-overs each day for 5-7 days at temperatures of 22-25°C (72-77°F). After racking, aging in stainless steel tanks with natural malolactic fermentation.

Aging: In 500 liter tonneaux for about 8 months.

Winemaker: Paolo Capriotti.



**Poderi San Lazzaro** began when Lorenzo Capriotti purchased a farm in the hills of Offida. The property was an excellent location for viticulture atop a hill 290 meters above sea level and only 15 kilometers (9 miles) from the Adriatic Sea and 25 kilometers (15 miles) from the Apennine mountains. Lorenzo began by planting vineyards of Montepulciano, Sangiovese and Passerina grapes.

Paolo Capriotti, with his wife Elisetta, took over in the farm and winery in 2003. They added a modern wine making facility in 2012 and expanded the amount of Passerina vines and added Pecorino and Grenache vineyards in the area around the winery. The estate now organically farmed has 9.5 hectares of vineyards with plots between 15 and 60 years-old, two hectares of olive trees and two more of forest.