

expressions of Italy's most fascinating wine regions and grape varieties  
made by the country's leading winemakers (*enologi*)  
in their favourite vineyards  
released in very small numbers

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b y C o t a r e l l a

GRAPE VARIETY	Syrah (50%)	Merlot (30%)	Sangiovese (20%)
REGION	Lazio	Umbria	Toscana
COMUNE	Castiglione in Teverina (VT)	Montecchio (TR)	Castelnuovo Berardenga (SI)
VINEYARD SIZE	5 hectares	6 hectares	10 hectares
ALTITUDE	180 metres	220 metres	300 metres
SOIL	Calcareous	Clay	Calcareous, light clay
EXPOSURE	South - South East	South - South East	South - South East
AGE OF VINES	10 years	16 years	8 years
VINE DENSITY	5,000 per hectare	5,000 per hectare	5,000 per hectare
VINIFICATION (SEPARATE)	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
AGEING	-----	12 months in new small French oak barrels ( <i>barriques</i> )	-----
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	15%	PRODUCTION	2,000 bottles
pH	3.81	RS	2.72 g/l
TA	5.22 g/l	VA	0.76 g/l
TSO <sub>2</sub>	120 mg/l	FSO <sub>2</sub>	36 mg/l