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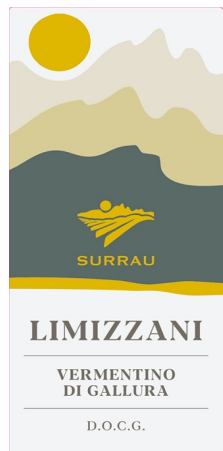
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“Where the Wild Things Are: Welcome to Sardinia”

“Vermentino is, without a doubt, Sardinia’s most important white wine as it’s the variety that keeps the island on the map with wine consumers around the world. While the grape is permitted throughout the entire region under the Vermentino di Sardinia DOC, its best source is from the northeast in Sardinia’s only DOCG, Vermentino di Gallura. Vermentino does well in Gallura’s poor sandy and rocky soils, with warm Mediterranean influences balanced by the cooling currents of Sardinia’s interior overnight.”

~ Eric Guido March 2021



2020

LIMIZZANI

Vermentino di Gallura DOCG



“Spicy, fresh and floral, the 2020 Vermentino di Gallura Limizzani lifts up effortlessly from the glass. This perfumed effort displays sour melon, ginger and honeysuckle. It’s silky and pliant, with a noticeable inner sweetness contrasted by salty minerals and tart orchard fruits. The cheeks pucker with residual tension as this tapers off fresh to a hint of tropical citrus.”



2019

BRANU

Vermentino di Gallura DOCG



“The 2019 Vermentino di Gallura Branu wafts up with masses of crushed stone and mineral notes complemented by a spritz of lime and green apple. It’s silky and round in feel, well-balanced by salty acids and ripe orchard fruits. While incredibly fresh, the Branu is also persistent, resonating on inner florals and hints of savory spice.”



2019

SCIALA

Vermentino di Gallura
Superiore DOCG



“The 2019 Vermentino di Gallura Superiore Sciala is very pretty and perfumed, with yellow flowers giving way to ripe apples and sweet spice. This is silky in feel yet full of nervous energy, as a mix of saline minerals and acids creates inner tension. A mix of ginger and lime lingers long, making for a clean and precise finale.”



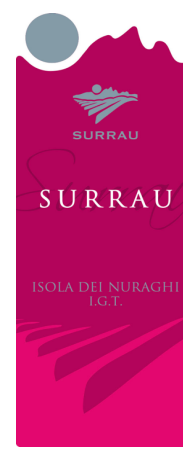
2019

NARACU

Cannonau di Sardegna DOC



“The 2019 Cannonau di Sardegna Naracu is incredibly pretty and perfumed, aromas of crushed stone giving way to violet pastille, blueberries and a dusting of confectioner’s spice. It’s silky and round, leading off with depths of ripe blackberry fruit, yet gaining in tension as a coating of minerals and fine tannin collects toward the close. This tapers off youthfully structured with echoes of licorice and lavender lingering long. **The Naracu is so pretty and an excellent value as well.**”



2019

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Isola dei Nuraghi IGT



“The 2019 Rosso is very easy to like with its vibrant display of citrus-tinged sweet wild berries and violets. It’s soft in feel with juicy acids that usher in a balancing mix of tart red and black fruits. Energy remains high as this tapers off spicy with a hint of lime and green apple, which may seem out of place in a Rosso yet works well here. This is a blend of 60% Carignano, 30% Cannonau and 10% Muriellu (Bovale Sardo).”



2018

SINCARU

Cannonau di Sardegna DOC



“The 2018 Cannonau di Sardegna Sincaru wafts up with a smoky display of blackberries, crushed stone and dried roses. Its textures are silky, casting wild berry fruits across a core of zesty acids, as salty minerals come forward toward the close. While a bit tart through the finale, energy remains high, leaving a juicy and wonderfully fresh impression.”