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Vietti Dertona Timorasso Colli Tortonesi DOC - 2018

wine review online

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):
The Krause Family
Winemaker:
Eugenio Palumbo
Winery Founded:
1873
Region:
Piedmont

The fairly recent buzz about an ancient wine grape variety resurrected from near extinction aroused my curiosity. It is bone dry and steely with delicate peach, chamomile, lime aromas. Flavors of lemon, pear and peach with herbal notes are heightened by a creamy texture and tingling acidity. It is at once subtle and intriguing, likely to age well and become even more intriguing. I was curious about the term Dethona on the label, but initially assumed it was a proprietary name. However, when I searched the term online I found that practically every Timorasso wine had the term on its label. After further investigation, I learned that Dertona is the ancient Roman name of the town Tortona in the province of Alessandria Colli Tortonesi.
- Rebecca Murphy