

LA VALENTINA PECORINO TERRE D'ABRUZZO IGT



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Sabatino, Roberto, and Andrea Di

Properzio

Winemaker:

Luca D'Attoma

Winery Founded:

1990

Region:

Abruzzo

WINE STORY

Pecorino is one of the most exciting native white grape varieties to have been "rediscovered" in Italy in recent years and Abruzzo is the source for many of the best. La Valentina's Pecorino is a delicious white wine made from 100% Pecorino from the *Colline Pescaresi* (hills of Pescara). A bit of aging on the lees adds complexity and weight to this wine. The name Pecorino is derived from *Uve delle Pecora*, a reference to the sheepherders who ate the grapes while accompanying their flocks across the hills and valleys of Abruzzo and the Marche. With the 2024 vintage, the appellation changed to Terr d'Abruzzo IGT.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

ELEVATION:	Pescara)	
ELEVATION:	150 750	
	150-350 meters	
SOILS:	Medium clay	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Pergola Abruzzese and Guyot	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Certified Organic	
AGE OF VINES:	9-23 years (planted 1998-2012)	
YIELD:	8,000 kg per hectare	
GRAPES:	100% Pecorino	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected	
FERMENTATION:		
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	No	
FILTRATION:	Long membrane filter	
AGING CONTAINER:	Stainless-steel tanks	
AGING TIME:	3-4 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	1 month	
PRODUCTION:	55,000 bottles per year	
VEGAN:	Yes	

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13.60%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:		EXTRACT:	22 g/l

