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LA DISTESA

Cupramontana, Marche



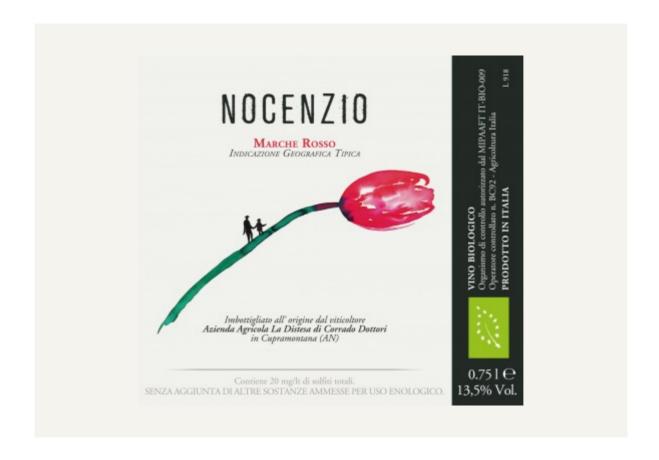
Corrado Dottori's family has tended vines in San Michele near the town of Cupramontana in the Marche for three generations.

The rolling hills at around three hundred metres above sea level, firm clay-limestone soils and that all-important fluctuation between temperatures day and night found here provide the perfect conditions for growing the region's fascinating local grapes.

Across the seven hectares of vineyards, biodiversity is both championed and cherished, you'll find fava beans, peas, alfalfa, wild mint and more in between the rows of vines, providing diverse surroundings in which the plants thrive. The focus on attaining pure, characterful fruit through organic viticulture and low yields.

As you would expect from such an earnest grower, the approach in the cantina is honest to say the least and Corrado's pure, nourishing wines are our favourites in the region and amongst Italy's very best.

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NOCENZIO 2019

A roughly even blend of Sangiovese and Montepulciano planted over clay and limestone. The former is fermented with whole bunches, the latter as a 'cerasuolo', given merely the most gentle of presses to retain the grape's delicate character and perfume. The wine ferments in old vertical barrels, before being pressed off stainless steel for a year. It is a lovely marriage of the two grapes, with bright cherries and a rustic, earthy character making for a wine of real charm.