

# TUTTO

## LE COSTE

Gradoli, Lazio



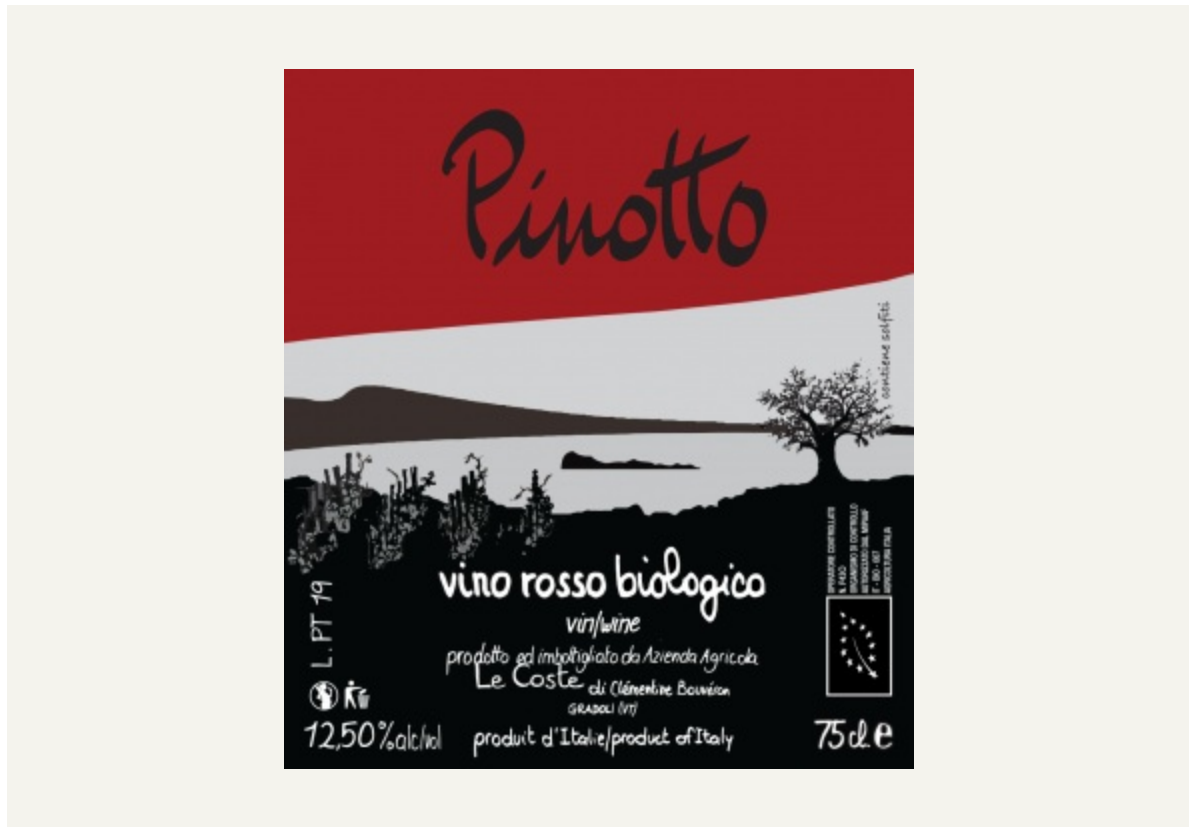
Gianmarco Antonuzzi and Clémentine Bouveron tend around fourteen hectares of vines, around Lago di Bolsena near Gianmarco's childhood town of Gradoli in Lazio's north.

They worked for many years for some of France's great vigneroni and their time spent with the likes of Bruno Schueller and Dard et Ribo has been influential on their work. They moved to Gradoli in the early 2000s, seeing untapped potential and eager to apply what they had learned to the fascinating local grape varieties and unique terroir.

Their picturesque vineyards sit amongst chestnut trees, shrubs, oaks and the olive trees from which they produce their excellent olio. The soils are of volcanic origin and are rich in iron and minerals. The vines are planted at a density of up to ten thousand plants per hectare and are a mix of massale selections and ungrafted vines. Everything is done by hand, with careful attention to the needs of each plant and while biodynamic principles are employed, the approach here goes above and beyond.

Each year they produce a dizzying number of different wines which traverse many styles. They are vinified without any additions in an ancient cellar in the village's centre, where Gianmarco has proven to be a real master of élevage. The results are some of the purest, most delicious wines we have tried.

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PINOTTO  
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Pinot Noir from young vines planted some 470 metres above sea level, planted with massale selections from both their 'PNT' vineyard and their friend Yann Durieux in Burgundy, blended with a touch of Syrah. The grapes were fermented carbonically for a month before a year of ageing in old casks. A charming wine that offers the best of both varieties, with the Syrah seasoning Pinot's red berries and sois bois funk with a little black pepper. A wine as uplifting as it is unique.