

Pecorino Ancestrale Lunaria Non Filtrato Biodynamic 2025



Region

The mountainous Abruzzo region is on the east coast of central Italy, which is south of Marche and north of Puglia. The region has two distinct areas with the hillside vineyards having warm continental climate with cooling from the Apennine mountains and then the flatter coastal zone which has a warm Mediterranean climate. Abruzzo is home to the red Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC, white Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC. Abruzzo mostly produces wines from Montepulciano but also Sangiovese, Pecorino and Passerina as well as more international varieties such as Chardonnay.

Producer

Cantina Orsogna is an award-winning Abruzzo cooperative specialising in native grapes of the region such as Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Cococciola and Pecorino. Orsogna are committed to the biodynamic principles by which they make their wine and have many certified Demeter biodynamic wines. Under the brand Lunaria, they support the activities of the WWF LIFE Euroturtles project to protect turtles in the Mediterranean. The aim of the project is to improve the conservation status of the loggerhead turtle *Caretta caretta* and the green turtle *Chelonia mydas*.

Tasting Notes

The Pecorino from the Ancestrale range is a wonderful expression of this variety, with the grapes left to ferment spontaneously and the final wine left unfiltered to allow a natural expression with nothing added or taken away. It has a bright straw yellow colour with golden reflections. It has bold aromas with hints of orange, elderberry and spice followed by a wonderfully pronounced palate of citrus fruit, hay, dried flowers and anise. A lovely harmony of characteristics and a lovely long finish.

Food

Pair with elaborate first courses, white meats, fish and shellfish.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Abruzzo
Grape(s)	Pecorino (100%)
Type	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Off dry
Alcohol Content	13%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	Biodynamic certified
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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