

## Wines from Liguria

### Albarola

Character	deeply rooted in tradition, optimistic and sanguine
Colour	straw yellow
Bouquet	plant derived, flowery with a hint of fresh fruits
Taste experience	rich and balanced with fluid finish
Grape	old Ligurian grape from the Cinque Terre and the province La Spezia

### Bianchetta

Character	lively and gentle tension, impatient, curious, fulfilling
Colour	soft straw yellow
Bouquet	freshly cut grass, fresh fruits and soft blossoms
Taste experience	refreshing, soft, elegant and never banal
Grape	Cultivated from Valpolcevera along the Riviera di Levante to
Also "Gianchetta"	Sestri Levante. Origin and distribution area are the Val Graceglia
Or "Giunchetta"	and the Val Petronio with Verici, the capital of Bianchetta

### Granaccia

Character	uncontrolled force of wind, sun and stones unleashing emotions
Colour	rubin red turning into granite
Bouquet	low growing shrubs, soft red fruits, herbs
Taste experience	energising, warm and generous in the mouth
Grape	most important grape in Quiliano, province Savona at a height of 70 to 300 m; top quality

### Moscato

Character	rediscovered tradition surprisingly settled between aromas and maturity
Colour	straw yellow
Bouquet	aromatic substance of wild rose, peach, herbs
Taste experience	elegant, fresh and captivating with a hint of almond
Grape	similar to Moscato originating from Piedmont but with a unique Ligurian character. DOC "Riviera Ligure die Ponente" partly Taggia

## **Pigato**

Character	dominating, unleashes sensations of all the senses
Colour	intensely straw yellow
Bouquet	Peach, healing herbs, iodine and wooden resin
Taste experience	full, satisfying, refreshing and deep
Grape	Originating from Ceriale and Campochiesa and extended to the neighbouring areas Albenganese and Ortovero, the lower Valle Arroscia (IM), the commune Ranzo and later in the entire Imperia region all the way to the French border

## **Ormeasco – Dolcetto**

Character	adores the mountain, takes it all in and shapes it according to its image and analogy
Colour	rubin red
Bouquet	compact, full, fruity and soft plant derived note with underwood and herbs
Taste experience	strong, lively, deep with dry finish and great personality
Grape	Originates from "Dolcetto" in Piedmont, then extends to Ormea where the name was created and to date grown in the entire Arroscia and partly Argentina Valley

## **Rossese**

Character	deep and instinctive yet irrational, lives in perfect symbiosis with its territory
Colour	soft rubin red with pomegranate reflection
Bouquet	gently spicy Mediterranean shrubs, small red fruits, balsamic, iodine and resin
Taste experience	full, deep, agile and hearty, Mediterranean and capable of ageing
Grape	Cultivated at the outer end of the province (Dolceacqua and neighbouring communes) with antique presence of the territory; Galesio reminds of the black grape called "Rossese di Dolcacqua"

## **Sciaccheta**

Character	the art of waiting is to know who to wait for; the pleasure of waiting is pleasure in itself
Colour	refined gold and amber
Bouquet	Sea and rocks
Taste experience	soft, gentle, deep and unpretentious; sweet, triggering the desire for the next mouthful
Grape	the archetypical and most known production in the Cinque Terre region; not to be harvested before the 1 <sup>st</sup> of November

## **Scimicia**

Character	robes rich in colour, a tension between the rough and elegant sweetness
Colour	straw yellow with green reflections
Bouquet	flowery and fruity notes, citrus, cornflower and acacia
Taste experience	warm and spicy with minerals, refined and harmonic
Grape, also "Cimixa"	Origin seemingly is the San Colombano Certenoli in Val Fontanabuona

## **Vermentino**

Character	adjustable like a beautiful Lady who changes into another dress without appearing banal or losing charm
Colour	intense straw yellow
Bouquet	mature fruits, aromatic herbs, maritime notes
Taste experience	generous, encompassing, elegant and satisfying
Grape	introduced to Corsica around 1300, arrived in Liguria between 14 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> century