THE SOURCE CLOS FORNELLI CORSICA



2021 LA ROBE D'ANGE BLANC

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

On the Tyrrhenian Sea, in eastern Corsica above the Alérian Plains on terraces of Bravone River, Josée Vanucci and her husband, Fabrice Couloumere, organically work 25ha of Sciacarello, Niellucciu, and Vermentinu, among other regional grape varieties. Their certified organic vineyards are grown on deep beds of decomposed slate topsoil filled with river cobbles. The range is diverse, but the wines imported by The Source are from their mid-range, aged mostly in concrete vats and old, 500l French oak barrels. They're all vibrant and express the freshness of this east-facing area that's shaded by the mountains in the late afternoon during summer.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Extremely old parcel, E side of Corsica, on Tyrrhenian Sea, near mainland Italy, above plains on terraces of Bravone River. Decomposed slate w/river stones & clay. Vines planted late 1900s.

CELLAR NOTES

Natural ferment, cement, no skin contact, pumped over, gentle extraction.











