

THE SOURCE MANETERRA LIGURIA



2024 COLLI DI LUNI, VERMENTINO

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Located in Liguria's Colli di Luni region, Maneterra was founded by Claudio Felisso, a native of the area. After training at the École Nationale Supérieure d'Agronomie in Montpellier and gaining vineyard and winery experience in Toscana, Romagna, Piemonte, France, and Chile, he returned to create his own project on the hills of Castelnuovo, Fosdinovo, and Fravizzola in the Val di Magra, a warm valley shielded from the sea and the Gulf of Spezia by Monte Caprione. In this northwest-to-southeast-facing valley, Claudio focuses on cultivating Vermentino using only copper, sulfur, and organic fertilizers and treatments. In the cellar, his hand is deft; his Vermentino kissed by the salty freshness of the sea, the citrusy zest of soft Mediterranean winds, and captures the essence of Liguria's land and its charming, generous people.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Manaterra is 100% Vermentino harvested from 3 different organic vineyards in Castelnuovo (west-facing), Fosdinovo (northwest), and Fravizzola (south) planted in the 1960s on the north side of the Val de Magra at 150-200m on a mix of sedimentary and metamorphic bedrock and topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

Whole-cluster pressed and naturally fermented in steel, followed by an additional five months in vat before bottling without filtration or fining.