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Custodi della Terra corporate *Wines & Vines*

The Company Today

"Custodi della Terra" wines division is a vine-growing group operating on the ancient land of Sardinia. This Italian region, located in the middle of the Mediterranean sea, has become known as the cradle of the Mediterranean diet, the columns of which are grapes, olives and wheat cultivations.

Sardinia, as for the grapes growing, is appreciated for producing very typical wines, highly land-tied.

Established in 2015, "Custodi della Terra" Wines division produces Cannonau, Carignano, Cagnulari, Monica, Bovale, Mandrolisai, and Nieddera as for the red wines, and Vermentino, Vernaccia, Nuragus, Nasco, Malvasia, Semidano and Moscato as for the white wines: the vineyards have been planted in Sardinia, in the best "terroirs". Custodi also produces a honey-wine called Mead from organic beekeeping.

As a boutique, every single vineyard focuses on quality rather than quantity: we manage the property on sustainable vineyard best practices. All pruning, leaf plucking and picking is undertaken by hand. The time taken to walk through the vineyards constantly monitoring the vines enables us to identify any problems of disease quickly and deal with them before they get out of control. Our focus is hand-crafted boutique wines truly reflecting the character of the region.

Our Mission

The "Custodi della Terra" symbol is taken from our ancient history: in fact, it draws a lighthouse with the *Triskele*' on top, an old Mediterranean icon which describes movement, and along the building main it shows little windows with vine, oil and wheat leaves. The symbol represents what the Company mission is, that is a non-stop international attitude to become "Guardians of the land" of which the productions of wine, oil and wheat are the Mediterranean seals. The bees, kept near our vineyards, watch their habitats like sentinels and they are warrants of biodiversity and lands healthiness.

Our Staff

Aldo Buiani, our winemaker, was born in Sardinia and comes from an old north Italian wine making dynasty. Aldo moved to Sardinia over 20 years ago and is about to celebrate 15 vintages in the industry.

Fabiano Porcu our managing director, was born in Sardinia and worked around Italy in the financing and administration sections of several companies operating in the agro industrial field.

We are proud to have contributed to the Sardinia regions success by growing award-winning wines. We hope you enjoy our wines as much as we enjoy making them.





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