

Marchetti

Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi D.O.C.

(vair-DEE-kee-oh day kah-stay-LEE dee jeh-SEE)

It could be said that Verdicchio is a thinking person's Pinot Grigio. Refreshing citrus fruits, playful acidity, and complex minerality are the hallmarks of this varietal, and when well-made, it is one of the best whites in the Mediterranean world. Incredibly, this wine is all free-run juice (no pressing!), and as a Classico, is the best example in its class we have ever tried. Marchetti's family has been making Verdicchio for generations, and it shows.

VERDICCHIO

DEI CASTELLI DI JESI



Marche, Italia. *(Just outside Ancona)*21 hectares. 150-200 meters.



Clay, limestone, and sand.



Marchetti. (mahr-KAY-tee)



Spurred Cordon. Capovolto. 3,500 vines per hectare. 1 bottle per plant average yield.



Maurizio Marchetti. (mao-REET-see-oh mahr-KAY-tee)



Fermentation for four months in temperature controlled tanks.



100% Verdicchio.



No barrel aging.



4.2 grams per liter.



4 months in the bottle.



6.2 grams per liter.



900 cases.



12.5% by volume.



Steamed clams and mussels with fennel, scampi, and fried chicken.

