

“Nel mezzo del cammin di nostra vita...” (Dante Alighieri) In the middle of the journey of our life we have invested all our resources and time in our family Company named: “Amiata... Volcano's Wine”; so as to seal an intimate connection with our beautiful land.... passion, work and respect, obtaining a Sangiovese Wine which is able to communicate its own unique and sensory qualities.

Our small Company is a new reality which produces DOCG Montecucco, and its growth and development is in harmony with our ability to produce high quality wine tested by experts and neophytes.

The local feature of our vineyards is the altitude (between 400 to 500 above sea level), the lava composition of the soil and a microclimate with a considerable temperature range; these characteristics aid the ideal development of the aromatic qualities of the Sangiovese, enriching it with minerals and flavor, giving us elegant and soft tannins.

To exalt these 'natural' traits is our job; first in the vineyard where we personally follow the various stages of the vegetative growth, and, secondly, in the winery trying to use methods which keep unchanged what nature is offering us.

Our wine, Lapillo, Lavico e Cenere are the result of a careful selection of our vineyards and their grapes, and also they are the outcome of 'personalized' wine-making procedures, in order to present three different expressions of the Sangiovese Wine (only 'Lapillo' has a small percentage of Cabernet, while 'Lavico and 'Cenere are pure). Poetically speaking, we want them to be three different notes of the same symphony.

On our route based on development and research, we are supported by an esteemed agronomist and enologist, Filippo Paoletti, well known for his work by the historic Company 'Lisini' producing the Brunello of Montalcino. We make a good team working very well together, trying to produce wine which can express the magical bond between land, vineyard and people!!

Our Company is situated near Montegiovi, an ancient medieval village in the municipality of Castel del Piano, province of Grosseto, at the slopes of Mount Amiata (1738 mt.), an ancient extinct Volcano.

The choice of this particular land is not by chance.... the cultivation of the vine and the wine trade were already, since Middle ages, the most important economies of this valley.

Our choice, because of the historical and material features of this soil, has brought us to an extreme fragmentation of the vineyards. This has created a certain organizational discomfort, but with time, especially in these last years, it has revealed itself to be a point of strength in consequence of the climate changes.

In conclusion, we have an excellent territorial condition which in the past has already inspired the historian Ildebrando Imberciadori who defined this valley “the Golden Valley”, it is the highest example of a land where the human presence is manifest (records of the Accademia dei Georgofili).

We are grateful for your attention. Stefania & Simone

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