# COLLECIVETTA

## ABRUZZO PECORINO DOP



## ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13,00 -13,50 % v/v

Sugar: 1,5 - 2,00 g/l

pH: 3,20 - 3,30

Total acidity: 7,00 - 8,00 g/l

Volatile acidity: 0,20 - 0,30 g/l

## **GASTRONOMIC PAIRINGS**

Seasoned cheeses, white meat ragout, fish-based soups.

# **GRAPES**

## **PRODUCTION AREA:**

The vineyards extend in the area of Pescosansonesco at 550 m.a.s.l., and Capestrano at 450 m.a.s.l., in the core of Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park.

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VARIETY:

The Pecorino is an Abruzzo native variety, rediscovered some years ago thanks to the recovering work of a few brave winegrowers. It prefers fertile soils with a good water availability. The wine is characterized by marked citrine notes and freshness, with proper body and gustatory persistence

# WINE

#### **VINEYARD**

100% Pecorino, density of 5200 plants/ha, 120 tons/ha yield, mechanical harvesting in the first decade of September.

# **VINIFICATION**

Soft pressing, static decantation and cold fermentation, followed by a gross racking in order to leave the wine on the fine lees. Finally, the stabilization is obtained by cold decantation.

## **AGEING**

In stainless steel vats on its fine lees and aging in bottle. It should be stored at 14°-16° and consumed preferably within 5 years from the harvest.

# **SENSORY ANALYSIS**

Bright straw yellow wine. Hints of wilted yellow flowers, citrus, dried fruit and bread crust. The acidulous appealing and the marked minerality are balanced with an excellent structure and a long persistence.