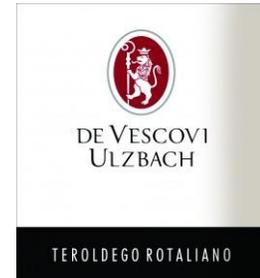




De Vescovi Ulzbach Teroldego Rotaliano DOC

Winery: De Vescovi Ulzbach
Category: Wine – Still – Red
Grape Variety: Teroldego
Region: Piano Rotaliana/ Trentino-Alto Adige/ Italy
Vineyard: Rauti, Chiesure and other sides in town of Mezzocorona
Winery established: in 18th century, first “true” harvest in 2003
Feature: organic practices but not certified



Product Information

Soil: Granite and limestone soil with gravel and pebbles
Age of vines: 50 – 70 years
Vinification & Yield: Harvest end of September, manual in small bins. Part natural fermentation (without additional yeast) and part “Induced” fermentation with additional yeast in conical large oak vats. Aged for 10 months in 40 hl vats of French oak. Aged in the bottle for 6 months before its release. Yield 50 hl/ha.
Tasting Note: The wine has an impenetrable ruby color. The multi-faceted bouquet is characterized by many spicy notes, such as green pepper and rosemary. The taste is full, with a remarkable fruitiness. Flavors of cherry and black currant are dominant, but you can also taste hints of plum and figs. The wine is wonderful fresh, on the palate only a slightly influence of barrel aging.
Production: 25,000 bottles
Alc: 13 %

Producer Information

The de Vescovi family, or “*family of bishops*”, has been cultivating grapes and farming apple orchards in the Piana Rotaliana area of Trentino for over 300 years. Mention of the De Vescovi and their feuds is found in chronicles from the 18th century, and an eponymous fortress towers over the village of Mezzacorona, making an eloquent proof of the family’s deep-rooted origins.

It was in recent years that young Giulio De Vescovi resumed the family tradition for estate bottling, taking full advantage of his graduate degree in Viticulture and Enology at the famous Istituto San Michele all’Adige. Giulio De Vescovi is young, passionate, ambitious, proud of his land and his traditions. To value the historical background of his family estate, he decided to include the ancient Austrian last name of his ancestors: Ulzbach, literally ‘*Walnuts creek*’, is a toponomastic nickname related to Rio Noce, the alpine creek springing from the Dolomite mountains that flows across the Piana Rotaliana, where his family settled down decades ago.

In 2003 was his first “true” harvest and vinification, and in October 2005 the wines were labeled and officially back on the marketplace. Now, perfectly attuned with the habitat of Campo Rotaliano, young Giulio De Vescovi is becoming increasingly confident in his work as a vigneron, mixing his age-old family tradition with the dedication of a modern winemaker. He makes two wines, two priceless versions of Teroldego Rotaliano, and garnering accolades and international awards.