

PODERI SAN LAZZARO

Organic farm of Poderi San Lazzaro s.s.

THE FIRM

The winery Azienda Agricola San Lazzaro born in May 2003 by continuing the family tradition in viticulture and wine production quality, respecting the environment and biological rhythms of the vineyard. The owners are Mr. Capriotti Paolo and Mrs. Carosi Elisetta.

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THE HEART OF WINERY



Mrs. Capriotti Paolo

The owners of Poderi San Lazzaro are **Mr. Capriotti Paolo** and his wife, **Mrs. Carosi Elisabetta**.

Paolo has been always in the wine's world; in fact, he helped his brother, an American importer of Italian wine for California. Thus, the love for the wine was born in Paolo, who decided to manage a farm. Initially, the winemaker was a hobby, but this love is grown, being a job. His wife Elisabetta help Paolo in this dream.

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THE VINES

Poderi San Lazzaro has Montepulciano, Sangiovese and Pecorino.

Pecorino

The Pecorino has been grown for centuries in the central regions of Italy, especially Marche and Abruzzo, where it is known also with different denominations.

It produces a typical straw yellow wine with light golden and green highlights; with medium intense and persistent perfume of flowers and fruits, in particular of apples, banana and spices. Medium acidity, slight bitterness and good structure.

D.O.C. ROSSO PICENO SUPERIORE

Rosso Piceno Superiore is one of the historic Italian DOCs.

The wine of Picenum, named for the people who established a flourishing civilization in what is today the Marche, was already known long before the Roman occupation and its reputation firmly established by the time of the Empire. Produced in numerous communes of the provinces of Ancona, Macerata and Ascoli Piceno, Rosso Piceno's vineyards are situated primarily in the upper hills with altitudes ranging up to 700 meters above sea level, an area dominated by the peaks of the Monti Sibillini. According to legend, the district was the preferred home of Sibilla, a prophetess who had obtained the gift of immortality from Apollo and the capacity to appear in different places at different times. Special mention must be made of the Rosso Piceno Superiore, a veritable cru produced in a highly limited area in the province of Ascoli Piceno that is particularly noted for its fine grapes. The wine must be aged for one year in wooden barrels before it can be released for sale as a Superiore.

WHERE IS PODERI SAN LAZZARO?



Poderi San Lazzaro is situated in Offida, Ascoli Piceno province, in Le Marche region, centre of Italy.

The municipality **Offida** is situated in Ascoli Piceno province, in the heart of the Rosso Piceno Superiore, which is one of the historic Italian DOCs.

The origins of Offida are debated. In its territory have been found tombs of the Piceni (7th-5th century BC) and Roman remains; however, the town is known only from 578 AD when the population, fleeing the Lombard invasion, founded several castles in the area, included that of Offida. The true first historical mention dates to 1039, when the Abbey of Farfa received the castle of Ophida, being confirmed in 1261 by Pope Urban IV. During the war between the communes of Ascoli and Fermo, Offida sided for the latter. In the early 16th century Offida signed a truce with Ascoli while, in the same period, all the lands of the Farfa Abbey went to the Papal States.

From the late 19th century the economy, from a wholly agricultural one, started to rely on handicraft also.

REFERENCES

Reviewed by Robert Parker. In the "Wine Advocate" **Poderi San Lazzaro is considered one of the favorite emerging producers from the Marche.**

3 stelle (stars) Veronelli.

Optimal quality/price wines in "Berebene Low Cost 2011" by Gambero Rosso.

Regional prize such as best Le Marche wine for quality/price in "Berebene low cost 2010" by Gambero Rosso.

2 bicchieri (glasses) Gambero Rosso in "Vini d'Italia 2011" (The wines of Italy).

All wines are considered optimal quality/price in "I vini d'Italia 2011" (The wines of Italy) by L'espresso.

Podere 72 is **the best DOC Rosso Piceno wines of the year** in "Vini d'Italia 2011" (The wines of Italy) by the most Italian weekly L'espresso.

Pistillo is **the best DOC Offida wines of the year** in "Vini d'Italia 2010" (The wines of Italy) by the most Italian weekly L'espresso.

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PODERI SAN LAZZARO WINES

Grifola

Organic barrel red wine
I.G.T. Marche
Montepulciano 100%



Podere 72

Organic red wine
D.O.C. Rosso Piceno Superiore
Montepulciano 50%
Sangiovese 50%



Polesio

Organic white wine
I.G.T. Marche
Sangiovese 100%



Pistillo

Organic white wine
D.O.C. Offida
Pecorino 100%

