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PECORINO COLLINE PESCARESI IGP - 2022

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The story of Azienda Agricola Tiberio rings more like a new world tale than one from the old world of the ancient lands beneath the Majella and Gran Sasso mountains in Abruzzo. At 1150 feet/350 meters, twenty three miles inland from the seaside city of Pescara near the hillside town of Cugnoli, Riccardo Tiberio found an old plot of Trebbiano Abruzzese vines roughly 50 years old so impressive that he decided to change his and his family's destiny. Over a decade ago, Cristiana and Antonio, daughter and son of Riccardo, took over reins of Tiberio. Cristiana, a chemistry specialist who also teaches college sommelier and enology classes, handles winemaking and is the global brand ambassador. Antonio leads grapegrowing and viticulture. The dynamic team have established Tiberio, and Abruzzo, in the forefront of leading-edge wine making and renown in this central part of Italy. Today, Tiberio farms 74 acres/30 hectares of vines.

REVIEWS

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94 Points - Terroir Sense - Ian D'Agata, February, 2023

Delightful, one of the best Pecorino wines ever made by Tiberio and that's saying something, given they have made so many great ones. Absolutely delicious, this has the richness and size of the DX-SX and the refinement and penetrating lift of the CE. Long and lively, it's absolutely delicious and speaks clearly of the grape: straw-green colour; lime, sage, and herbs; bright fresh and glycerol but lifted and precise on the long energetic finish. 2024 – 2030

94 Points - Terroir Sense - Ian D'Agata, May, 2023

Straw-green. Perfumed lime, sage, and herbs on the fresh nose, with hints of guava, green fig and papaya. Then also bright and fresh in the mouth, with a glycerol but lifted mouthfeel on the long energetic finish. Long and lively, this is absolutely thirst-quenching and delicious. Strikes me as one of the best Pecorino wines ever made by Tiberio and that's saying something, given they have made so many great ones. 2024 – 2030

92+ Points - Vinous, August, 2023

The 2022 Pecorino blends the floral elegance of the central part of Tiberio's vineyards with the power, minerality and textures from the flat and hilly locations. Dusty florals and freshly sliced green apples elevate a spicy bouquet of ginger and crushed rocks. This is deeply textural, with a core of vividly ripe orchard fruit and spices carried across a spine of salty minerals. It lasts incredibly long, pinching at the cheeks with tension while leaving a tart twang of lemony citrus. This is a wonderfully complete Pecorino, ultimately blended from three different bio-types within the same vineyard. The final blend is 60% DX-SX, the highest and lowest part of the vineyard, and 40% CE from the center and mid-slope. 2023 – 2029