

In the early 1980s a young Stefano Mancinelli recognized the amazing potential of a local red grape that was all but extinct. Its tendency to develop fissures in the skin and drip precious juice when it is optimally ripe earned it the name lacrima (tears) it also earned it the disdain of the local growers who could not be bothered with this difficult grape. Stefano specializes in Lacrima di Morro d'Alba and has an outside laboratory to certify that his Lacrima are 100%. A little Lacrima goes a long way, and more unscrupulous growers are adding 15% into their Montepulciano or Sangiovese and marketing it as 100%.

But not Stefano who makes several versions of Lacrima di Morro d'Alba, all of them deeply colored ruby red wines with exotic bouquets of rose petal and violets.

Stefano Mancinelli, together with his son, Luca, insists on having complete control of his production from the vines and olive trees to the bottle. He takes complete responsibility for the quality of the bottles that bear his name.

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Wine Production Area

Italy - Marche - Lacrima di Morro d'Alba DOC

Owners

Stefano Mancinelli

Winemaker

Stefano Mancinelli

Grape Varietals

Verdicchio (32 acres / 13 hectares) and
Lacrima (22 acres / 9 hectares)

Annual Production

12,500 cases

Website

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