



A SINGLE VINEYARD COMMITMENT

I am working at our family estate since 1987 and since my coming here I decided to plunge into this new adventure; the objective, from the very beginning, was to achieve new quality levels and gain new recognition for Zerbina's Sangiovese and Albana.

As far as Sangiovese – the essential grape variety in all of Zerbina's red wines, particularly Pietramora - was concerned, this new commitment took on a concrete form in little more than two years with the planting of the first high-density, gobelet-trained vineyards (a truly vanguard decision in the Italy of that particular moment) and in the experimentation of the first

reliable clonal selections of Sangiovese, some of Tuscan origin, others from Romagna. A systematic work of applied research which, over the years, has demonstrated the absolute rightness of the choice of the gobelet training system, with the sole significant modification consisting in wire support for the canopy. A similar commitment in the phases prior to the harvest and during the harvest itself has enabled the new vineyards – in a very short space of time – to produce with such reliable and regular high quality of results as to accelerate the re-conversion of the estate's older vineyards. After over 30 years in 2016, I decided it was time to think

about sangiovese from single vineyard to emphasize the strong personality of the sangiovese that grows in a huge and heterogeneous puzzle of different soils: red clays beside calcareous plots, stony soils just upper blue clays. If we combine different microclima to different soils and distinctive clones, we can produce a panel of sangiovese rich of personality. To achieve this project, we have produced two wines: the first is a vibrant, cozy, young sangiovese called Poggio Vicchio, harvested in 2019 and the second, more ambitious, called Monography. The last one is a prestigious collection of single vineyard sangiovese, bush trained, we

believe to be the most representative of that single vintage.

Monography will be a sequel of different vineyards and we like to think about a bookcase, full of books which tells about sangiovese and bush vines @ Fattoria Zerbina. I

Poggio Vicchio 2019 is produced by organic grapes in the plot #38 of the Vicchio hillock.

The picking day was September 16th 2019.

3.000 full - bottles is the total production.

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