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PRATALIA 2017 IGT UMBRIA

GRAPES: 100% Vermentino

PLACE: Narni (Terni), Umbria, Italy

ALTITUDE: 300 mt. above sea level

EXPOSURE: south-south west

TOPOGRAPHY: hilly

SOIL: marine sediment for being - three million years ago - submerged by the sea. Clay and limestone, with shells and marine fossil. **CLIMATE:** mild winter with low rainfall. Early spring, then interrupted by a late frost on April 20th. Hot summer, extremely dry, drought.

AGRONOMY: the vineyard management is in an agro-environmental measure.

In conversion to organic farming. **GROWING SYSTEM:** guyot

DENSITY PER HECTARE: 5500 plants

YIELD PER HECTARE: 60 quintals

AGRONOMO: Roberto Muccifuori

ENOLOGICAL DATA: harvest at dawn, de-stemming in presence of carbonic snow to reduce the temperature. Settling of the must at 8 degrees for 24 hours in presence of the skins. Soft pressing with pneumatic press.

Fermentation in refrigerated steel vats. Aging on fine lees.

DISTILLED ALCOHOL: 13%

SULPHITES: 79 mg /lt. (limit allowed by law 200 mg/l)

WINEMAKERS: Maurilio Chioccia and Irene Ducoli

NOTES: Vermentino is a vine that loves the sea. In Umbria its presence may seem a contradiction, but in our area the marine nature of our soil reverses the expectations and is able to give outstanding characteristics of sapidity and salinity

Bright straw yellow. A striking bouquet with evident fruity notes of grapefruit, apple, acacia flowers, aromatic herbs and citrus. It is highly fragrant and its taste is enhanced by freshness and tartness. Almost saline. Long persistence, with a pleasant aftertaste of almonds. Serve at 10-12 degrees.

FOOD PAIRING: it pairs wonderfully with fish, vegetables, spicy exotic dishes. Try it with spaghetti with anchovies and breadcrumbs. Excellent as an aperitif.

Artist Mauro Pulcinella from Narni created the label

The name Pratalia comes from the 8th century "Veronese Riddle", and evokes in a language that is no longer Latin, but not yet Italian, the sunny fields (pratalia) the vineyards lay on.

