

Marotti Campi

A Family Winery Sustaining the Indigenous Grapes of Morro d'Alba

Marotti Campi winery is 100% family owned.

In the mid-19th century Marotti family purchased the land in Sant'Amico hamlet of Morro D'Alba and built a villa in the heart of the Estate. An article featured in the local agricultural newspaper dated 1886 informs us that the first vineyard of Cesare Marotti consisted of "... 8.000 vines, each positioned at a distance of 1.2 metres, using the Gouyot traning system". At that time wheat and other crops were mainly cultivated in this area, but as the years and generations passed the farm landscape became more predominantly vineyards due to the natural suitability of this land to viticulture.

The estate totals 120 hectares, of which 53 are vineyards that lie on hillsides at approximately 180 meters above the sea level. The soil is mixed predominantly clay. The vineyards are divided into three main plots within the vicinity of the villa, with various exposures from South to North and from East to West.

They are comprised mainly of indigenous varietals of Lacrima and Verdicchio which are between 10 and 35 years old.

"We care about the health of this land because we transmit the soil that we farm from one generation to the next. We aim to impact as little as possible on the environment. We do not use water for irrigation and limit our treatments to those strictly necessary, using low dosage products, hence guaranteeing an equilibrium between the vines and the soil on which they grow."

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