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Matelica

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## OVERVIEW

Verdicchio has made its name on the wines from Castelli di Jesi, so Bisci has gone in a more idealistic direction, which is possible because they make Verdicchio di Matelica. Since Castelli di Jesi has become something of a commodity (easy to drink, and easy on the wallet), wines from Matelica can reach higher & be more sensuous and multi-dimensional. Bisci has an obsessive devotion to quality, to the point that they skip a vintage if they don't like the final result. This happens routinely with the *Sinex* & *Piangifame*, and occasionally also includes the single-vineyard wines.

### Varieties:

**White:** Verdicchio

**Red:** Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

### Total Acreage:

47.3 acres

### Average Production:

9,000 cases

## VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- Practicing organic & *Lotta integrata*, (reducing vineyard treatments to barest minimum)
- Reduce yields through green harvest
- Wines only of free-run juice; whites cool, slow fermentation; reds warm & relatively quick.

## WINES

### Verdicchio di Matelica D.O.C.

A multi-layered, effulgent, reference point for what Verdicchio *should* be: generous, alluring wine with serious complexity.

### Verdicchio di Matelica D.O.C. Vigneto Fogliano

Generally the high-point for Verdicchio in the Marche, it has a proud fragrance, a silky expression of fruit and a long finish. When it is available, its quality:price rapport is unmatched.

### Verdicchio di Matelica D.O.C. Sinex

A unique wine made only in the finest vintages from a selection of prime grapes from vines in the Fogliano. It is a broad and sturdy, so it ages well for 5-7 years after release (which isn't until four years after the vintage!).

### Verdicchio di Matelica D.O.C. Passito

The grapes for this rare, heavenly dessert wine are dried on racks through the winter until they are pressed. The resulting juice is fermented & aged in small (50L) barrels for four years.

### Marche Rosso I.G.T. Rosso Fogliano

An equal parts blend of Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Montepulciano, fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the bright, lip-smacking, pillowy fruit and silky texture.

### Marche Rosso I.G.T. Villa Castiglioni

A blend of two-thirds Sangiovese with the remainder Cabernet Sauvignon, it is an intense dark-fruited wine of finesse and purity—ages beautifully.

### Marche Rosso I.G.T. Piangifame

Only produced in the finest vintages, 100% Sangiovese matured for 30 months in barrique, followed by six months in the bottle. The grand structure of this moody, deep wine eases (with 5+ years in a cellar) into a mysterious and sumptuous wine with spicy red & black fruits.

## ACCOLADES

**Bisci 2008 Verdicchio di Matelica:** Straw-green. Lovely aromas of white flowers, almond and white stone fruits. Bright and fresh, with lively, harmonious acidity giving precision to the delicate stone fruit, green apple and pear flavors. The mouthwatering long, mineral finish leaves you wanting more.

**Ian D'Agata, International Wine Cellar, #145**

**Bisci 2007 Verdicchio di Matelica Vigneto Fogliano:** is a beautiful, elegant wine that stands head and shoulders above most of the whites from the Marche. Rich and generous on the palate, the Vigneto Fogliano impresses for its textured expression of fruit, well-articulated bouquet and long finish. Fragrant peaches, mint, minerals and very light honeyed tones resonate on the close. This is simply a first-class effort from Bisci that readers will not want to miss. Best of all, it is a fabulous value.

**Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate, #189**