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WELCOME TO

PEARL OF BURGUNDY'S SPRING 2021 WINES TASTING!

We are delighted to welcome you to our Spring's wine tasting. This tasting includes wines from Azienda Agricola Valentini, Emidio Pepe and Domaine de la Grange des Pere, presenting multiple back and present bottling of their top wines. Enjoy!

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DOMAINE DE LA GRANGE DES PÈRES *LANGUEDOC ROUSSILON*



Laurent Vaillé started his career training in the cellars with Jean Francois Coche-Dury (Meursault), Gérard Chave (Hermitage), and Eloi Durrbach (Domaine de Trévallon, Provence), before settling in the l'Hérault of the Languedoc where he purchased his first land in 1989. His choice seemed at the beginning a bit odd; because the nature of the poor and hard limestone soil, which required massive work in order to enable planting vines on them at all. But soon after, it became clear that he actually discovered a great and very unique terroir under these hard rocks. The Vaillé family is deeply attached to their Aniane's terroir, and they know exactly how to unlock its full potential by constant work in the vineyards and keeping low yields (20-25 hl/ha). The total production is tiny (2,500-3,000 cases annually).

TASTING:

Blanc: 2014/ 2015/ 2016

Rouge: 1996/ 1999/ 2000/ 2001/ 2004/ 2012/ 2014/ 2016

EMIDIO PEPE *ABRUZZO*



Emidio Pepe estate is located in the town of Torano Nuovo in Abruzzo. The family started making wines almost 150 years ago, and virtually nothing have changed here since Emidio took over in 1964. Now the estate is run by the 5th generation. It produces two wines – Trebbiano (white) and Montepulciano (red) from estate biodynamically grown grapes. Wine making is very traditional, the wines are aged for 18-24 months in glass lined tanks and no sulphites are being used. Both wines show unique expression of the region, and are known to be age worthy. The estate is famous for the special protocol of releasing the long aged wines. Every bottle that are released from the cellar which has more than 10 years

of age gets hand decanted to remove sediments, that naturally occur because the wine has never been filtered, allowing the winery to check and control every single bottle and put a new cork on it. On the new cork the year of the decantation is engraved. For example, if the estate releases this year a bottle of 2001, the cork will have marked 2018 as it has been decanted and checked at the winery in 2018.

TASTING:

Trebbiano d'Abruzzo (White): 2007/ 2010/ 2014

Pecorino Colli Aprutini (White): 2016

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Red): 1980/ 1984/ 1997/ 2000/ 2001/ 2002/ 2007/ 2010

AZIENDA AGRICOLA VALENTINI *ABRUZZO*



Widely regarded as Abruzzo's greatest winemaker, Edoardo Valentini produced wine commercially from the 1956 vintage until his death in 2006 at age 72.

During that half-century his renown among fans of fine Italian wines grew as bottles of his Montepulciano, Cerasuolo and Trebbiano found their way onto tables and into tastings all over the world.

Valentini became notorious for his shunning of the media and disregard for wine marketing. Consequently, what little information we can glean about the man and his wines only serves to enhance the mystique

surrounding both. Since Edoardo Valentini's passing his son Francesco Paolo, assisted by his wife Elèna, and his son Gabriele, has carried on the production of the family's much-admired line of Abruzzese wines with fidelity and rigor. It is evident in tasting that the Valentini legacy remains strong and will be well tended.

TASTING:

Trebbiano d'Abruzzo (White): 2010/ 2012/ 2015

Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo (Rose): 2018

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Red): 2013