



IPO WINES

2018 Domaine Zuria Bonifacio Rosé

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COUNTRY

France

REGION

Corsica

APPELLATION

Bonifacio

SOIL TYPE

chalky-clay

VARIETAL(S)

10% Morescono
90% Sciacarellu

FARMING

Organic

WINEMAKER

Christian & Nadine Zuria

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Bonifacio (Corsican: Bunifaziu) is located on the Southern most part of Corsica. It is the biggest commune in Corsica. It is bordered to the North by the canton of Figari which is where Clos Canarelli is located. The city itself was founded as a fortress by Boniface II of Tuscany in 828, whose name the city takes its name.

Once upon a time, there were many vineyards planted in Bonifacio, but today there are only two producers with vineyards within this commune that produce wine there: Clos Canarelli who now bottles a Bonifacio designated white wine and Domaine Zuria.

Domaine Zuria is owned by Christian and Nadine Zuria. Christian has been a farmer for several generations, but wine production is fairly new.

WINE NOTES

His staple wine is the rose for which he is well known in Corsica. He owns 3 hectares that are planted on a plateau high overlooking the Mediterranean which is composed of pure limestone and some clay. The rose is 90% Sciacarellu and 10% Moresconu). It is 12.5% alcohol, displaying great minerality and freshness.

The wine is pressed gently and in contact with the skins for only a few hours before the juice is drained and put into stainless steel vessels. It is fermented with indigenous yeasts, bottled and released in late Spring. Christian's vision is to get Bonifacio a designated AOP in the future. Pale and slightly salmon with a fine brightness. First floral, then red fruits. Tastes like fresh strawberry. On the palate it is vivacious, precise, and long.

