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San Sisto.
Territorial
excellence
in Castelli
di Jesi.

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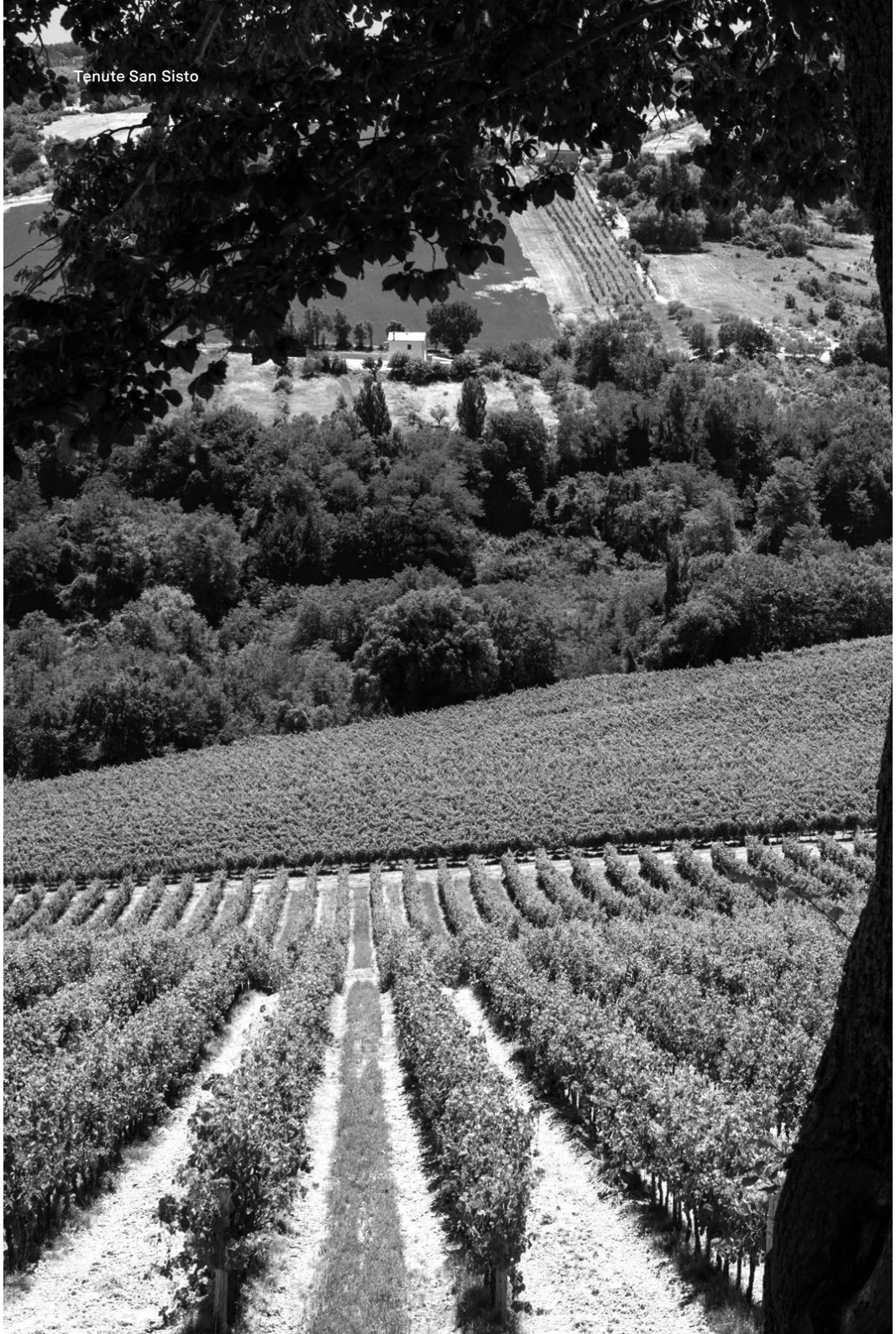


Tenute San Sisto

Since 2015, the Marche region has been selecting territorial excellence to promote the winemaking potential in **Castelli di Jesi.** Today, there are two vineyards that create special selections: San Sisto produces the cru of the same name, Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Classico Riserva San Sisto; and Maiolati produces the Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Massaccio.

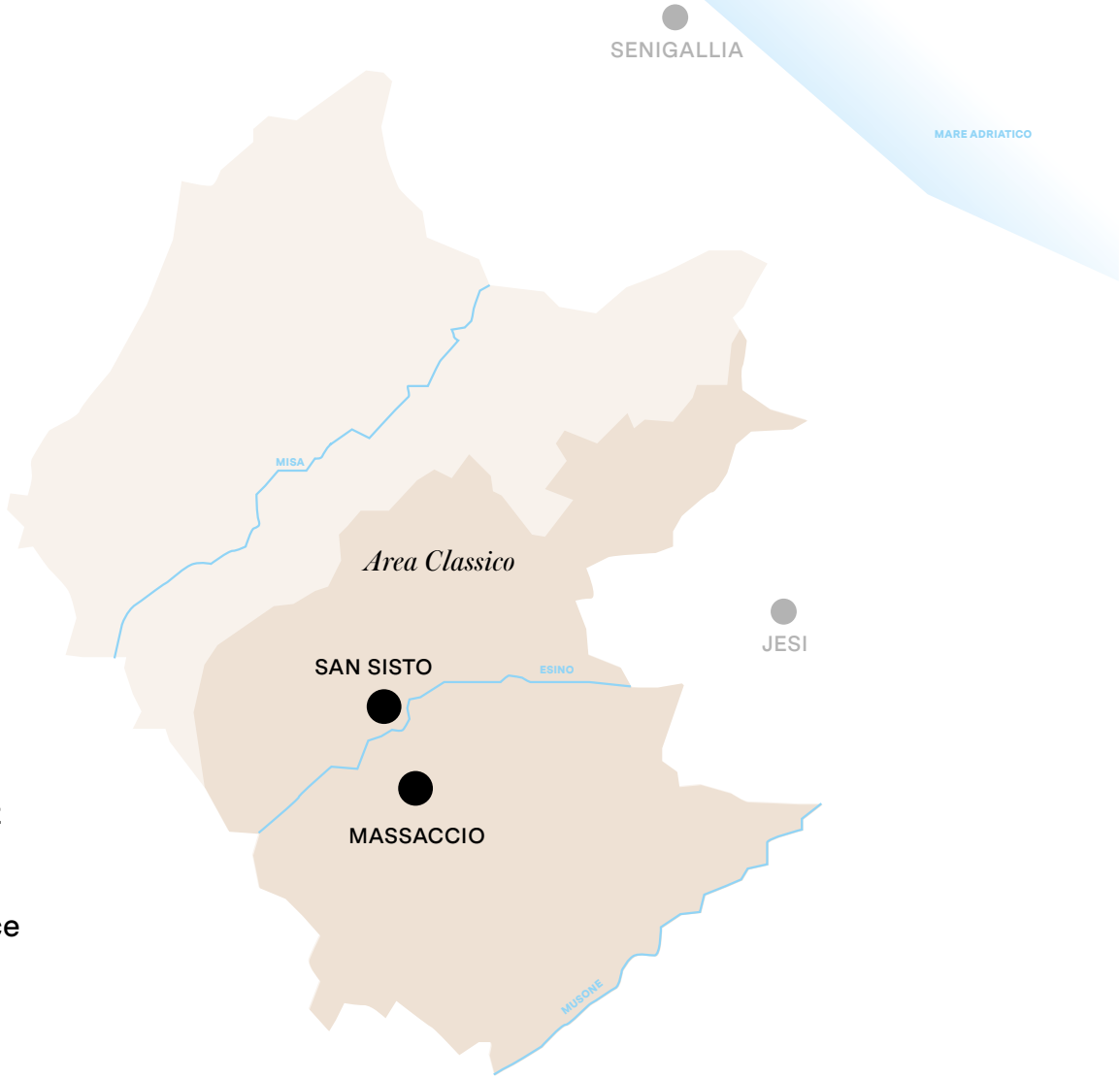
Both vineyards have the features of a small estate, with a farmhouse at the centre of the property, surrounded by vine rows. The oldest of these districts is San Sisto, which the project is named after due to its importance and history.
For years it has been producing one of the best-known and most-awarded white wines on the national winemaking scene.

Tenute San Sisto's logo depicts
the façade of the church
of the same name that stands
at the centre of the district.
According to the earliest available
documents, it dates from 1199
and the church and adjacent
monastery came under the Abbey
of Sant'Elena sull'Esino.
The church and surrounding farms
were rebuilt between the 18th and 19th
centuries, and the area kept the name
San Sisto - which comes from
the valley of San Sisto that descends
from the top of the Maiolati hill
towards the Esino river.

**The continual restoration, firstly by the church
and then by the various owners, bears witness
to the love of beauty and value of this place,
as written on the marble inscription placed
inside the church during the last reconstruction:
Fide et amor restauravit.**

THE PLACES

I VIGNETI DI TENUTE SAN SISTO



The selected vineyards represent the winemaking excellence of the estates, which over the years has managed to produce high quality wines that have won the approval of the press.

Tenute San Sisto

The historic **San Sisto** vineyard is located on the northern side of the municipality of Maiolati Spontini. A gentle hill goes down towards the Esino, a river that has always played a key role in local farming. The vineyard covers an area of 30 hectares, on a hill ranging from 250 to 350 metres of elevation, with a north-northeastern exposure.

This unique place is perfect for growing verdicchio, thanks to the exposure that guarantees a much cooler climate and its alkaline-limestone soils with a clay component. These features add mineral structure, marked acidity and aromatic freshness, which make Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Classico Riserva San Sisto ideal for long ageing.

The southern side of the municipality of Maiolati Spontini, which overlooks nearby Cupramontana, accommodates the **Maiolati** vineyard.
The 24 hectares are located on a hill of over 400 metres of elevation, with an amphitheatre-shaped layout. This vineyard was first planted in 1967 and then replanted in 2005, putting into practice all the experience gained on the cultivation of verdicchio in over 60 years of winemaking history.

The medium-textured soils are slightly alkaline and limestone, an ideal composition for making elegant and scented wines, rich in body and extract. The elevation favours good day-night temperature swings, especially during the last stage of ripening, and enhances many of these features.

WINES

SAN SISTO CASTELLI DI JESI VERDICCHIO CLASSICO RISERVA

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% verdicchio

PRODUCTION ZONE
San Sisto vineyard located on the northern side of the municipality of Maiolati Spontini

SOIL
Clay-loam

AGEING
In 25-hectoliter French oak barrels for 12 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
At least 12 months

TASTING NOTES
An intense yellow colour with golden highlights, releasing a fruity aroma of citrus and medicinal herbs, broom flowers and sage. The mid-structured palate features intense minerality that adds generosity and sapid depth to the wine.

MASSACCIO VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO SUPERIORE

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% verdicchio (10-15% late harvest grapes slightly affected by noble rot)

PRODUCTION ZONE
Maiolati vineyard located on the southern side of the municipality of Maiolati Spontini

SOIL
Medium-textured and calcareous

AGEING
In concrete vats for 6 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
At least 6 months

TASTING NOTES
An intense straw colour with golden highlights, the nose offers up aromas of yellow fruit, pear, aniseed and Mediterranean herbs. The palate is well-balanced with notes of bitter almonds at the finish.

VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO SUPERIORE

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% verdicchio

PRODUCTION ZONE
Vineyards situated in the heart of the Castelli di Jesi Classico area, with elevations nearest sea level

SOIL
Sandy and rich in silt

AGEING
In stainless steel tanks for 4 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
3 months

TASTING NOTES
The wine presents a straw-yellow colour with greenish highlights. The nose is fresh, with overtones of apple, pear, broom flowers and aniseed. The palate is rich, sapid and mineral, with a pleasant almondy finish.

PECORINO FALERIO

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% pecorino

PRODUCTION ZONE
Vineyards in the Marche hills

SOIL
Calcareous-clay

AGEING
In stainless steel tanks for 4 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
3 months

TASTING NOTES
A straw-yellow colour with golden highlights. Green apple and the typical herbaceous notes of the variety on the nose. A fresh, sapid palate with a mineral finish.

PASSERINA MARCHE

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% passerina

PRODUCTION ZONE
Vineyards in the Moie area

SOIL
Medium-textured

AGEING
In stainless steel tanks for 4 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
3 months

TASTING NOTES
The wine displays a straw-yellow colour. Peach and apricot overtones on the nose with spicy notes of hay and white pepper. The fresh and sapid palate leads to a fruity finish.

PASSO DEL LUPO ROSSO CONERO

GRAPE VARIETIES
85% montepulciano, 15% sangiovese

PRODUCTION ZONE
The vineyards on the slopes of Monte Conero

SOIL
The soils originate from the flaking of the mountain and have a unique physico-chemical composition, permeability and microclimate

AGEING
In concrete vats for 6 months

BOTTLE MATURATION
3 months

TASTING NOTES
An intense, bright ruby-red colour, with purplish nuances, a rich nose with notes of red fruit, violets and roots, and a dry, well-orchestrated palate with a return of floral notes at the finish.

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