

M'Illumino

Isola dei Nuraghi IGT - Carignano

Grapes: Carignano 100%

Training and pruning system: Espalier, guyot

Year of planting: 2007

Surface area: 0.25 hectares (about 0,62 acres) Altitude: 100 meters (about 328 feet a.s.l.)

Exposure: North-east Terrain: Granite decay

Harvest: Hand picked, only in the morning, in the last decade of

September

Production area: Sardinia

Vinification and aging

H<Te hand-harvested grapes are destemmed and fermented in contact with the skins for 15 days in an open vat without temperature control with repeated punching down. At the end of the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is separated from the skins and racked in an oak cask where it undergoes malolactic fermentation and stays there to be aged for 18 months. Before bottling, the wine is racked a couple of times to remove any sediment. It ages another month in the bottle before being released.

Tasting notes

Perfume:

Intense nose, finely delicate. Hints of rose and blackberry flowers. Light spiciness and roasting.

Colour:

Bright ruby red.

Taste:

Semi-tannic, with a distinct finish. Elegant.

Note

The name "M'Illumino" comes from "Mattina" by Giuseppe Ungaretti.

Pairings:

Feathered game, meat with mushrooms.