

PALAZZONE

ORVIETO

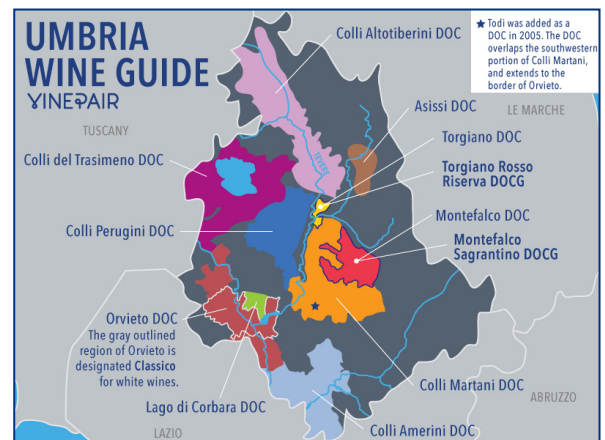


In 1969 the Dubini family bought the property “Palazzone”, constructed by Cardinal Teodorico at the bidding of Pope Boniface VIII as a hostel for pilgrims on their way to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of 1300 A.D. Today after a restoration with respect for the noble architecture, “Palazzone” is a boutique hotel with elegant suites. The hilly portion of the land adjacent to Rocca Ripesena, with its superb view of Orvieto on its majestic crag, consisted of sedimentary soil and clay.

Angelo Dubini decided to plant 25 hectares to vines of varieties that he expected would make wine of great complexity and character. In 1982 his two sons, Giovanni and Lodovico, made the first small vintage from these grapes. In 1988 their vintage was sufficient to justify the construction of a winery to process all their own grapes and also to organise and begin the commercial marketing of what is now “Palazzone” wine regarded as one of the most significant labels in Umbria.

“Giovanni Dubini is an extraordinary vigneron whose innate sensitivity is associated with long experience. His estate is certainly a benchmark for Umbrian wine, particularly whites, as his own production proves year after year. The winery stands on a splendid hill, surrounded by vineyards, between Rocca Ripesena and Il Romitorio near Orvieto. Work in the cellar respects the grapes and the terroir, in a contemporary traditional style. Palazzone’s wines are wonderful and a source of pride for the entire area.”

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