

### MEET MARIE-FRANÇOISE DEVICHI AT VINISUD 2018!

Come and meet this young Corsican winegrower managing a 40ha family wine estate, and discover her wines, a perfect combination of tradition and modernity.



### 1st woman running the 40hectare family estate

Head of the family estate located in Barbaggio, Marie-Françoise Devichi represents the **6th generation of one of the oldest winemaking families of Corsica**.

She started working in the vineyard in 2002 to help her father. Both her desire to perpetuate a family tradition and her attachment to land's values drove her to definitely embrace a winegrower career. She eventually took over the management in 2012.

First woman to run this 40-hectare vineyard located in the Patrimonio area (Northern Corsica), she did not hesitate to fully commit herself to the handy work in the vineyard and to the promotion of her wines in order to earn the trust of her elders and the consideration of her fellow winemakers.





Decided to increase her winery's awareness and leave her trace in its history, Marie-Françoise Devichi also developed her own brand, Mlle D, and created a range of wines which look like her, skillfully combining tradition and modernity. Among the first Corsican members of the association Women Do Wine, Marie-Françoise Devichi is also highly invested in the Patrimonio wine syndicate and actively contributes to the dynamism and awareness of the AOP.

# Making Niellucciu more accessible

For her range of white, red and rosé wines in AOP Patrimonio, Marie-Françoise Devichi works with the famous **indigenous Corsican grapes**, Vermentinu and Niellucciu.

The vineyard is cultivated according to the tradition and in an environment-friendly approach. Marie-Françoise Devichi is indeed **committed to producing the best quality grapes and to maintaining her vineyard in good health** because for her such things are essential to produce a high quality wine.



"Producing high quality grapes is the first thing that makes me proud."

In the wine making process, she aims at best expressing the terroir and the millesime effect (use of indigenous yeasts, limited amount of sulfites, aging in steel tanks).

That's on the **red and rosé wines** that Marie-Françoise Devichi best expresses her special touch by producing **wines which enhance the fruitiness and roundness of the niellucciu**, proving that this grape can give birth to lively, soft-tannins and easily drinkable wines, even after only a few months of aging.

# Between tradition and modernity, Mlle D's Muscat shows its versatility

If the estate gives much room to indigenous grapes, Marie-Françoise Devichi is also very attached to the family historical grape: Muscat petits grains.

A grape which first expresses itself in the wine "Fruttu di sole", a sweet wine in AOP Muscat du Cap Corse which is the result of a 36-month aging and made the winery famous.



"I will continue to make wines that I love instead of following trends."

Always creative, Mlle D decided in 2015 to add a new item to her range by offering her personal vision of sparkling Muscat: the "Pétillant de Muscat petits grains by Mlle D". Not too sweet, both refined and slightly complex, this wine is ideal as a starter, in stand-alone or in cocktail, and also perfectly pairs with different kinds of meals thanks to its vinosity.

You will find this latest creation **among the 200 samples in the SPARKLING ZONE BY VINISUD** (free-pour tasting area dedicated to Mediterranean sparkling wines).

### **WINES AVAILABLE AT VINISUD 2018**

For the first time, Mlle D's wines will be presented at VINISUD wine exhibition, taking place at the Montpellier Exhibition Centre on February 18th, 19th and 20th, 2018,

Marie-Françoise Devichi will gladly welcome you on her stand during the 3 days, in the Corsican Wines dedicated area (Hall B2, Aisle A, Stand 30).





#### **AVAILABLE ON THE STAND**

- Classic range in AOP Patrimonio (red wine year 2015, white wine - year 2017)
- Sweet Muscat in AOP Muscat du Cap Corse (year 2014)
- Sparkling Muscat (year 2017)

## WITHIN "SPARKLING ZONE BY VINISUD"

The sparkling Muscat will also be available in the free-pour tasting area, SPARKLING ZONE BY VINISUD, among 200 other samples showing the diversity of Mediterranean sparkling wines.

## AVAILABLE AT THE RESTAURANT "LE COMPTOIR CORSE"

- « Centu Chjave » (land assembly selection, red wine - year 2015), « Natiu » (land assembly selection, white wine - year 2016)
- Rosé wines Mlle D and Luce (year 2017)
- Classic Muscat (year 2016), sweet Muscat « Fruttu di Sole » (year 2014), sparkling Muscat (year 2017).

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