

COUNTRY France

REGION Corsica

APPELLATION Bonifacio

SOIL TYPE Clay, Limestone

VARIETAL(S) 100% Sciaccarellu

FARMING Organic

WINEMAKER Christian & Nadine Zuria



2021 Domaine Zuria Aria Rosé

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ABOUT THE PRODUCER

It is on a 150 years old family property that the adventure of Domaine Zuria started in 2010 on a plot owned by Dominique Zuria, the last Pialincu Muletier (Man living in the village and going to work on donkeys to the piale, a limestone plateau). Without a doubt, cultivating the land is a family affair! From the start, the objective was to focus on organic farming for a greater respect of the Corsican biodiversity.

Christian and Nadine Zuria's are one of the very few vignerons who are on a mission to revive one of the greatest terroirs of Corsica: Bonifacio. Their wish was to revive this exceptional clay-limestone terroir, to represent the renewal of a vanished and formerly flourishing culture and to produce atypical wines in Corsica. Perched on a high and windy limestone plateau overlooking the Mediterranean, the vineyards are planted with indigenous varietals - Sciaccarellu, Moresconu, Vermentinu, Genovese and Biancu Gentile - While the farming is converting to biodynamics, the winemaking is hands off with the intention to reveal the mineral beauty and energy of this place.

Today the plots are divided in three strategic locations in Bonifacio were Sciaccarellu is primary cultivated (70% of the production): 3 Hectares in Stintinu (Maora), 2 Hectares in Musella, and 6 Hectares in Spinella.

From the very beginning, their vineyard cultivation has been part of a responsible approach to the environment and the ecosystems surrounding our vineyards. This is why they practice organic farming, gradually transitioning to biodynamic farming. Proud and aware of the richness of their lands and their potential, Domaine Zuria nevertheless remains a business on a human scale.

WINE NOTES

"A fresh and fruity rosé, cut for moments of sharing."