



# VELENOSI

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## PASSERINA

Marche IGT Passerina

**FIRST VINTAGE BOTTLED 2007**

**PRODUCTION AREA** Company-owned vineyards in Ascoli Piceno

**GRAPE VARIETY** Passerina 100%

**ALTITUDE** 200-300 meters above-sea-level

**SOIL TYPE** Medium texture, rather sandy

**TRELLISING SYSTEM** Guyot

**PLANT DENSITY** 5,000 vine stocks per hectare

**YIELD PER HECTARE** Approximately 80 quintals

**YIELD PER GRAPE-VINE** Approximately 1,5 Kg

**HARVEST** Mid-September; hand picked, early morning or late afternoon, placed in small crates and stored cold before reaching the winery.

**FERMENTATION** The grapes for the production of this wine are carefully selected. The soft crushing of the grapes is immediately followed by a drop in temperature to favour decanting and removal of the floating substances in the must. Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled steel vats (between 13-15°C). The refinement, carried out in thermo-controlled steel vats providing a constant temperature of about 10°C in order to preserve the aromas developed during fermentation, lasts until the month of February of the previous harvest. \*

### SENSORY ANALYSIS

**COLOUR** Bright yellow with pale golden reflections.

**BOUQUET** Strong full-bodied floral hints of linden and hawthorn with an overall roundness. The wide fruity notes of lemon and grapefruit and crisp pome fruit complete the clearly enthralling fragrance.

**TASTE** This wine is marked by freshness and delicate tanginess. Thanks to its low alcohol content, it is pleasant, intriguing and never dull. The fruity notes of its bouquet are found with equal refinement and complexity.

**HISTORICAL FACTS** Originary Adriatic ancient grape variety. Its peculiar name (*passerina* means small sparrow) likely comes from the shape of small 'winged' bunches, with rounded intense-yellow grapes that resemble a small sparrow.

\*contains sulphites