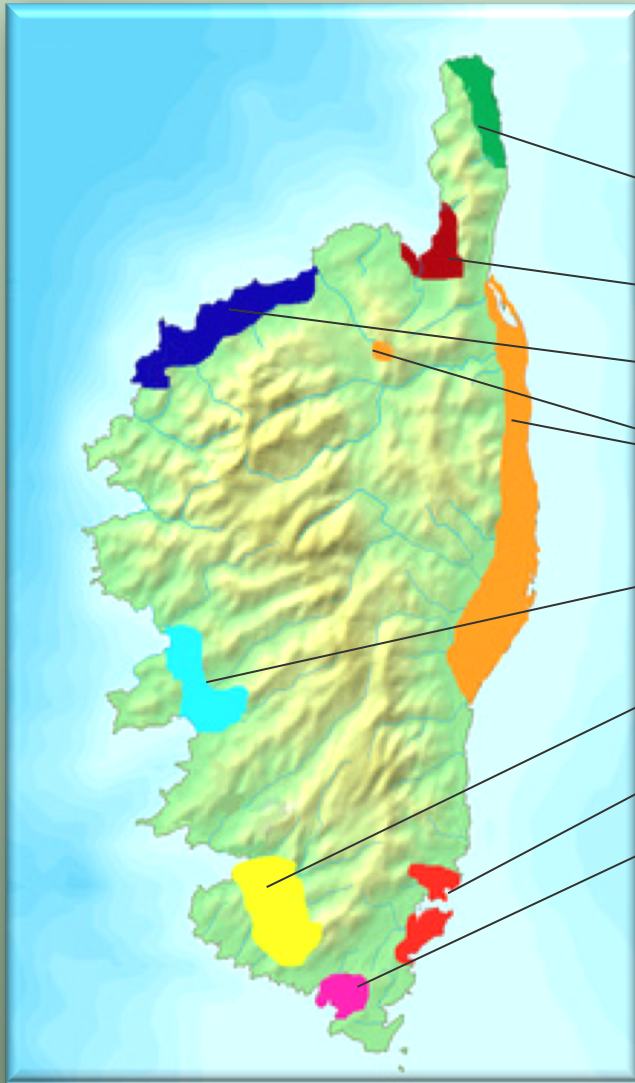




Corsica

# Wine Districts



## AOP designations

Cap Corse

Patrimonio

Calvi

Vin de Corse region

Ajaccio

Sartène

Porto-Vecchio

Figari

Vin de Corse (Whole island)

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Vin de Pays de l'Île de Beauté

# Viticulture & Vinification

- Average elevation of vineyards 300 metres.
- Use of irrigation prohibited.
- Vineyards prone to Cicada damage which makes them susceptible to Flavecence Dorée.
- Rosé wines produced by saignée method.

# Grape varieties

<b>White Grapes</b>
Vermentino
Ugni Blanc
Muscat Blanc a' Petit Grains
Aleatico
Viognier
Brustiano Blanco
Carcajolo
Genovese
Rimiese
Pagadebiti

<b>Red Grapes</b>
Niellucio
Sciacarello
Grenache
Barbarossa
Carcajolo Nero
Morscono
Carignan
Cinsault
Mourvedre
Syrah

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- **Vin de Pays de l'Île de Beauté.**
- Accounts for 2/3 of total production of the island.
- **Vin de Corse AOP.**
- Covers the island production and is divided into smaller sub regions.
- **Vin de Corse-Coteaux du Cap Corse**
- **Vin de Corse-Calvi**
- **Vin de Corse-Figari**
- **Vin de Corse-Porto Vecchio**
- **Vin de Corse-Sartène**
- **Muscat de Cap Corse AOP** : For VDN wines, overlaps parts of Cap Corse and Patrimonio regions

- **Patrimonio**
- Chalk soils.
- Principal red grape Niellucio: (min 90% in red wines -75% in rosé wines. - Remainder from Grenache, Sciacarello & Vermentino)
- Principal white grape: Vermentino.
- **Ajaccio**
- Vineyards planted at up to 500 metres.
- Red & Rosé wines from minimum 40% from Sciacarello with Barbarossa, Niellucio & Vermentino making up the blend to 60%.
- The remaining 40% from Grenache, Cinsault & up to 15% maximum Carignan

- **Vin de Corse**
- 45% of all Corsican wine
- Red & Rosé must contain a minimum of 50% Nielluccio, Sciacarello & Grenache
- White wines mostly based on Vermentino.
- **Coteaux de Cap Corse** produces sweet wines from Muscat & Aleatico . Aleatico wines labelled as Rappu wine
- **Muscat de Cap Corse**: Vins doux naturel produced in Coteaux de Cap Corse & Patrimonio from Muscat blanc à petit grains