



Domaine Orenga De Gaffory - Vines of Orenga De Gaffory

## PATRIMONIO WINE ROADS

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The island wine road obviously goes to *Patrimonio*, between *Bastia* and *Saint-Florent*.

This appellation area spreads over 7 villages. Once again, wine growers innovated by turning the road crossing their village into so many tasting steps.

*Patrimonio* is a lilted name on the bottles of one of the best wines of the island and the oldest. Here, everything is built on the vine, and more than anywhere else; the sun is burning and flooding with light on the wine grapes. A few kilometers from *Saint-Florent* bay, the vineyard benefits from the positive effects of the sea breeze.

On this calcareous soil, lined with local traditional grape varieties, the vines will give a delicate and balanced wine; the red wines are gorgeous with venison and violet flavours; the white ones are fruity "à l'attaque ronde" and also the Muscats, slightly smoked, great as an aperitif as well as a after dinner or lunch.

*Patrimonio* wines win every year a lot of medals at the different agricultural shows and the Paris one as proof of its success.

The starting point of this road is obviously the village of *Patrimonio*, located halfway between *Bastia* and *Saint-Florent* on the D81 road. A sign on the D81 roadside will show you the way to the vineyards. Start with the *Marfisi* merchant, continue with the picturesque *Antoine Arena* vineyard, a bit further.

On your way, you'll see from the road, the *Saint Martin* stone church, do not hesitate to go and visit it. At the roundabout at the village exit, take the direction of *Nonza* (D81 road) in order to get to the vineyard of *Stéphanie Olmeta*, who is a nice Corsican wine grower.

Backtrack and at the roundabout, take the *Saint-Florent* road, and you'll find the *Orenga de Gaffory* vineyard 500 meters on your left. There, you can enjoy permanent exhibitions of various artists.

From this cellar, keep going on the passable trail in the middle of the vines in order to discover the *Marengo* vineyards, owned by a young enthusiast couple who developed a now popular Muscat.

Twist then towards *Saint-Florent* and you'll find a little further on your right the *Gentile* vineyards. Once in the center, take the "cathedral road" on your right at the junction with a small roundabout (Société Générale bank). Further on the same road, you'll find *Yves Leccia* vineyards.

If you wish to go back, keep going on the same road for 4km, then turn left at the hairpin bend, and you'll get on the road to *Bastia* that will take you back to the Cap Corse.

If you wish to continue your visit, at the hairpin bend, turn right direction *Oletta* to visit the vineyard of *Santa Maria* and *Mariotti*. Once at the round-about, keep driving towards the village of *Casta* (15 minutes) where you could discover the où vous pourrez découvrir *The Domaine Pinelli* & its excellent muscat.

#### **Places to have lunch or dinner?**

Le *Bartavin* in *Patrimonio* : a relaxed wine bar offering traditional food.  
Le *Mathys* à *St Florent*, au coeur du village de Saint Florent

The two "Roads of the Wine" of the Cap Corse and *Patrimonio* are the wine "connaisseurs" privileged journey. Corsican wines enjoy a quickly-increasing international recognition. Here are the best producers of the region.

#### **ROUTE DES VINS DE PATRIMONIO** (AOC *Patrimonio* et *Muscat*)

- **LE CLOS MARFISI**  
in *Patrimonio* - +33 (0)6 14 75 22 41

- **DOMAINE ARENA**  
in *Patrimonio* - +33 (0)4 95 37 08 27

- **DOMAINE STEPHANIE OLMETA**  
in *Patrimonio* - +33 (0)6 75 77 72 13

- **DOMAINE ORENGA DE GAFFORY**  
in *Patrimonio* - +33 (0)4 95 37 45 00

- **DOMAINE MARENGO**  
in *Patrimonio* - +33 (0)6 20 87 00 15

- **DOMAINE DE GENTILE**  
in *Saint-Florent* - +33 (0)4 95 37 01 54

- **YVES LECCIA**  
in *Poggio d'Oletta* - +33 (0)4 95 37 11 35

- **DOMAINE SANTAMARIA**  
in *Oletta* - +33 (0)4 95 39 03 51

- **DOMAINE MARIOTTI**  
in *Oletta* - +33 (0)6 12 05 24 59

- **DOMAINE DE PINELLI**  
*Route de Casta* - +33 (0)6 34 56 38 94

**ROUTE DES VINS DU CAP**  
North of *Erbalunga*, from Southeast to Northwest (AOC *Coteaux et Muscat du Cap Corse*)

- **DOMAINE DE PIERETTI**  
in *Santa Severa*  
+33 (0)4 95 35 01 03

- **DOMAINE DE GIOIELLI**  
in *Rogliano*  
+33 (0)4 95 35 42 05

- **CLOS NICROSI**  
in *Rogliano*  
+33 (0)4 95 35 41 17

- **DOMAINE DE PIETRI**  
in *Marsiglia*  
+33 (0)6 63 39 15 40

*Corsican roads are not the easiest ones to drive. We advise you to enjoy your tasting responsibly.*