# La Toșa

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#### SORRISO VINEYARD



This vineyard takes its name from a house nearby named "Bel Sorriso". The vineyard is primarily situated on a slope coming down from the plain towards the bottom of the valley, from west to the east, with a cooler exposure facing the sun in the morning, and a significant percentage of valley floor, making it excellent for growing white grapes, which benefit from a climate like ours, enjoying an exposure without too much intense sunshine.

Sloping down towards the Rio del Toro stream, at an altitude of 185-220 meters, this vineyard was planted in 1983 in a clay soil with very scarce calcium levels, covering 3.2 hectares.

Casara is the main growing system used with Guyot, while the cultivated grapes are Malvasia di Candia Aromatica, Ortrugo, Trebbiano and Sauvignon. The vegetation in the first three vine varieties is relatively contained, while the Sauvignon vines are quire rigorous.

The terrain gives the grapes a fresh, aromatic character, good flavor, acidity and mineral quality; Sauvignon is especially varietal, Malvasia with noted citrus tones and in the far west end of the vineyard, very cool and grassy, the Ortrugo is mature while the Trebbiano is typically acidic and fresh.



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