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Aurin nomeranza (cru)

The Aurin nomeranza (cru) lies on the northernmost hilltop, bordering the Arcagna nomeranza (cru). The soil is classic Ventimiglia Flysch, here in one of its most typical forms: the traditional 'sgrutto', rock that crumbles into a sandy, free-draining soil. The vines are surrounded by unspoilt pine woods and Mediterranean scrub and enjoy a breathtaking view over the Nervia valley.

Identity card

Soil type

Ventimiglia Flysch.

Details

The unit consists of turbidite sequences of alternating grey-brown sandstones and pelites. The formation is made up of coarse graded sandstones and fine sandstones in banks and beds, with silty-sandy and silty-clayey interbeds; clayey-marly and occasionally calcareous-marly levels are present.

Geological age

Eocene (Upper Bartonian–Lower Priabonian).

Average slope

60%.

Altitude

400-450 m.

Exposure

East.

Plantings

Varieties and planting year

Rossese di Dolceacqua, 1965 and 1994.

Rootstocks

Rupestris du Lot, Paulsen 1103.

Training systems

Bush vine (alberello), spurred cordon.

Curiosities

History

On the summit lie the ruins of an ancient Ligurian hill fort (castellaro) dating from the 7th century BC. The name probably comes from the Roman Aurinius family, who owned the estate in the first centuries AD.

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