



## Abruzzo Pecorino DOP 2012

**SUPPLIER:** Pasetti

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Abruzzo, Italy

**GRAPES:** 100% Pecorino

**ALCOHOL:** 13.3%

**DRYNESS:** 0

**SIZE:** 12 x 750ML

**AVAILABILITY:** RESTRICTED LISTING

**CSPC: +455774**

**PRICE: \$22.99**

Pasetti winery was born in Francavilla, on the Adriatic coast, but over the years it has extended its vineyards in the inland parts of Abruzzo, finding the ideal location in Pescosansonesco, an ancient historical Roman and Norman military garrison at the foot of the Gran Sasso massif, at 500 m above sea level. It is one of the most interesting wine regions because of its peculiar climatic conditions, featuring wide thermal ranges, both during the day and during the year, clayey and calcareous soil, and a rocky but crumbly subsoil.

Pecorino is an ancient grape, and a rare varietal. By the end of the 1980's, all tracks of the Pecorino grape were thought to be lost. A few plants were found in the area of Teramo. Through hard work on restoration and selection, the first wines are now available.

**Pasetti's Pecorino is fermented in stainless steel vats and aged two months on fine lees. The wine is well balanced, has great structure, and is straw yellow in colour. The bouquet is flowery, fruity, spicy, citrusy. It has marked acidity, a pleasant bitterness, and a persistent after taste.**

**Best with cold cuts, white pasta, risotto, and cheeses.**



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