

Lacrima di Morro d'Alba



Varietal

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History

Historical documents first mentioned this wine in 1167 when the Emperor Federico Barbarossa, during the siege of Ancona, chose the town of Morro d'Alba to have repairs performed and established his stay.

The inhabitants of the town were asked to give their most precious commodity to the Emperor: the famous grape juice of Morro d'Alba.

In 1985 Lacrima di Morro d'Alba wine was granted DOC status. Today there exists about 300 hectares of vineyards. Lacrima (tears in English) derives from the fact that the thin-skinned grapes split and leak when ripe.

Cantina Ma.Ri.Ca. introduced the Lacrima grape in 2003 and presently has 6.00 Ha under cultivation.

The wine may not be marketed until Dec. 15 of the vintage year.