

## Il Carrettiere 2021

**Denomination:** IGP Umbria Viognier

**Grapes:** 100% Viognier

**Alcohol content:** 13%

**Type of land:** a combination of sands and clays that are rich in fossilized shells and oysters from marine deposits of the Pliocene period (5.3 to 2.6 million years ago). The abundant shells result in elevated levels of both calcium and magnesium carbonates in the soil, resulting in slightly alkaline soils which promote acidity in the grapes. Calcareous soils are cool, with good water retention which allow the vines' root systems to deeply penetrate the soil. They also provide excellent drainage. The vineyards are located at an altitude of between 160 and 235 meters above sea level, with exposure to the south / south-west.

**Plant density:** 3400 vines / ha

**Harvest:** carried out strictly by hand, allowing the grapes to arrive at the cellar intact and healthy. Grape selection in the vineyards.

**Aging:** 12 months in medium toasted 2500 litre French oak barrels

**Tasting notes:** straw yellow colour. Aromas of tropical fruit and peach and stone fruit, with floral notes of rosehip. On the palate the wine is round with a full body, good persistence and great balance.

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