





A photograph of a vineyard with a red color overlay. The text "Selezione Vecchie Vigne" is centered in the image.

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## Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

As a winery our philosophy has always been to age our wine and we pride ourselves to be able to release back vintages direct from our cellar. For this and also because we don't like our younger wine to travel we have had separate releasing for the local market and global market. In our home country we release our younger vintages which are produced from our younger vineyards, whereas, for the global market we only release wines from our aging cellar which has been produced from our older vineyards - "vecchie vigne".

We make two different bottlings, those grapes coming from our oldest plots would go straight into the aging cellar after the vinification and we wait at least 5 years until releasing them for the first time and those coming from the younger vines are released into the Italian market after two - three years. To stop the confusion we will now be labeling

our older vines wine with the stamp "Vecchie Vigne" you see below. The important difference for the Vecchie Vigne selection is especially in the longer time they spend in the cellar, as with time our wine gain stability and the ability of travelling without changing the flavors profile during the long journeys.

Another key aspect of the wine labelled as 'Vecchie Vigne' is that every bottle from this batch that has more than 10 years of aging is decanted before being released: allowing us from the winery to make an extra check and to guarantee each one of the bottles that exit the winery.

To better explain the difference in vintages: the current release in Italy is 2017 Montepulciano which comes from our younger plots whereas the current release in USA and Asia and Australia is 2012 Montepulciano, coming from our oldest plots.

So, if you are in America, Asia or anywhere outside of Europe and you see any younger vintage than 2012 Montepulciano it means they are younger vines wine which have been brought over through unauthorized market. Likewise if you are in Europe, outside of Italy if you find vintages younger than 2015 Montepulciano.

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## Trebbiano d'Abruzzo

There are various reasons that make Trebbiano originated from old vines a special wine and of higher value. Firstly, the yield per vines is lower than young vines, due to the age of the plants. A crucial aspects in the production of old vines Trebbiano is the choice of bottling it at a very early stage, in order to preserve its richness and its vitality in its entirety. This condition could contribute to the development of malolactic fermentation in the bottle, with the consequent possible presence of carbonic dioxide as a natural ally for preservation and evolution.

The bottles rest in the cellar for at least four years, decisive to improve the expressive complexity of the wine. At the moment of the release, the bottles are labeled with the 'Selezione Vecchie Vigne' stamp starting from 2019.

# Current releases

Year	Italy	Europe	Usa/Asia
2018	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2016 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2016 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2014 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2015 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2010 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2014 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016
2019	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2017 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2017 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2017	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2015 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2016 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2010 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2015 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016
2020	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2017 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2018 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2018	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2015 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2016 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2012 Trebiano d'Abruzzo 2015 Pecorino Colli Aprutini 2016

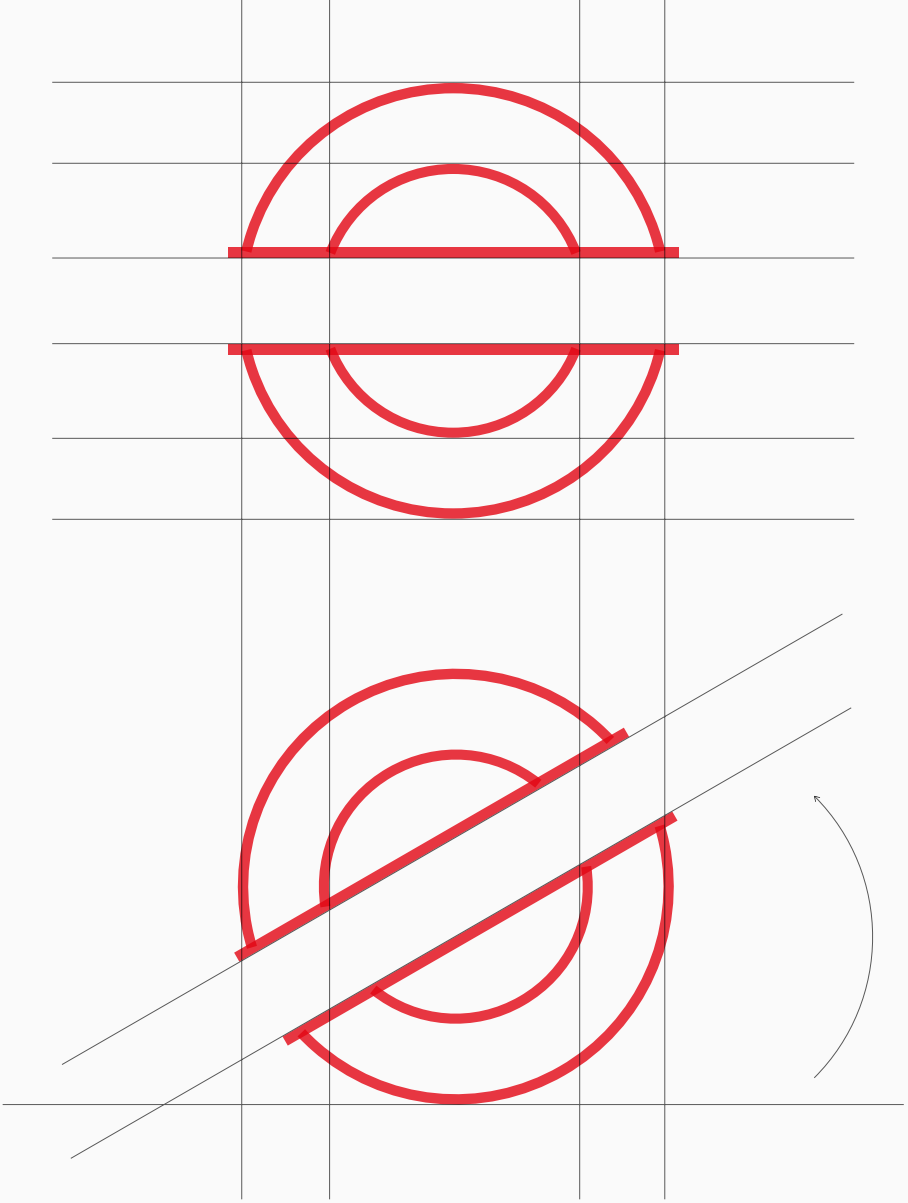
In Europe and in Italy, anytime we release anything older than 2015 would be Vecchie Vigne, as all the young vines wine is released all in the first years after its release.

- Young vines releases
- Old vines releases





# Costruction





# Stamp



Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

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RGB: 227 6 19  
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Trebbiano d'Abruzzo

CMYK: 100 81 0 0  
RGB: 25 64 147  
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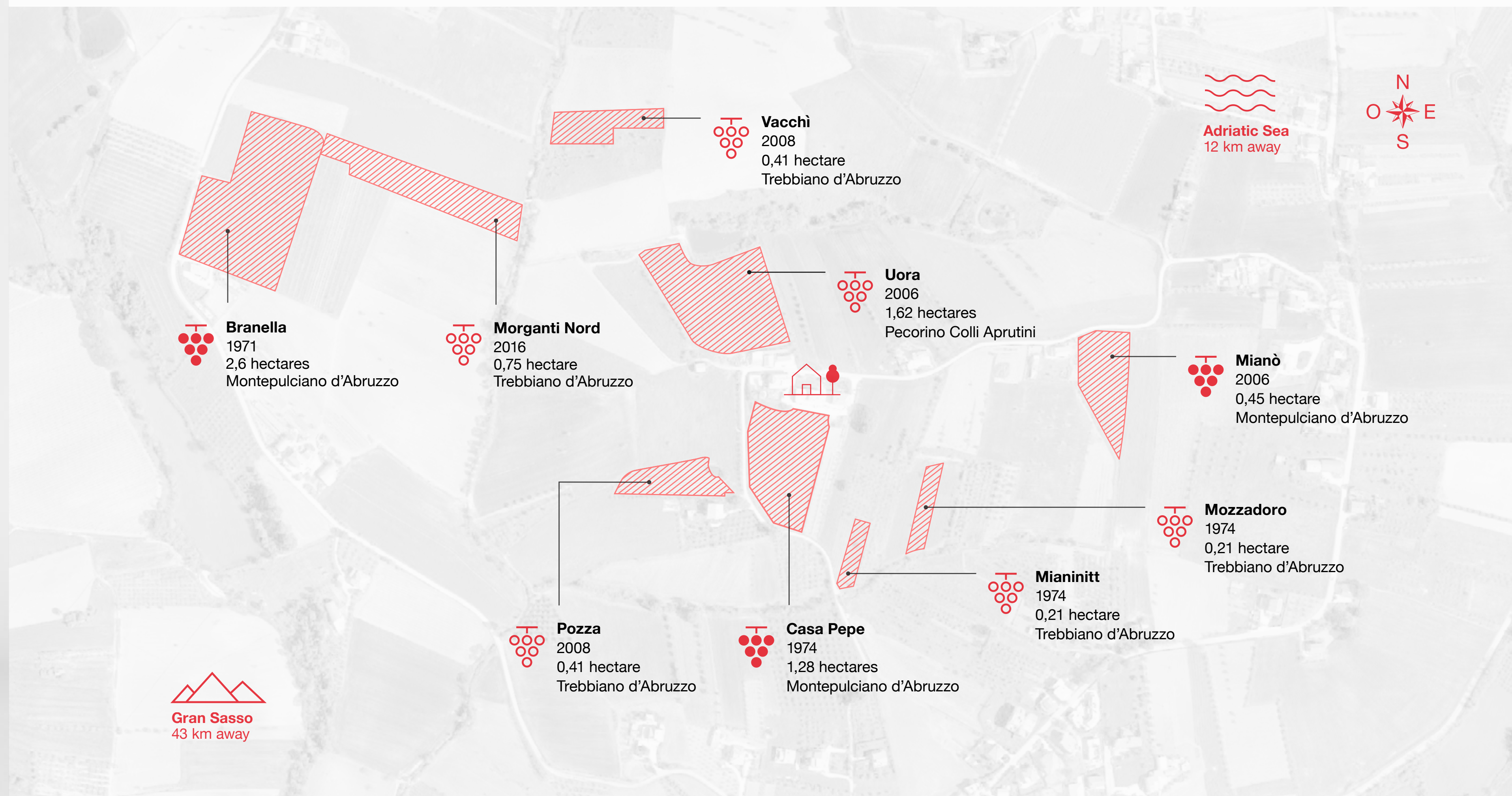






# Vineyards





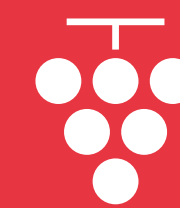
The vineyards close to Casa Pepe

**Legend**

Name  
Date of installation  
Size in hectare  
Grape variety



White grape

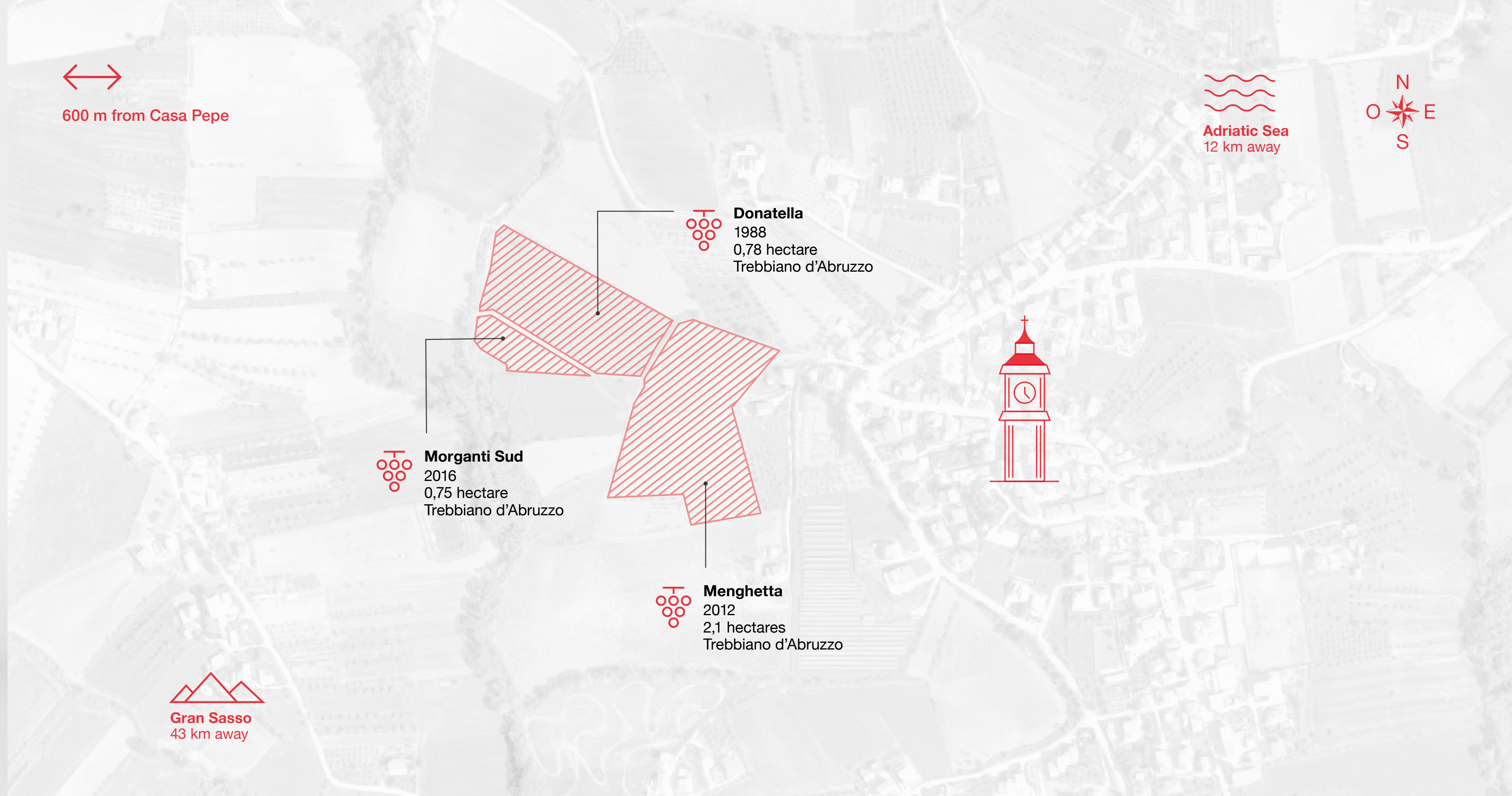


Red grape



Casa Pepe





The vineyards in the vicinity of Torano Nuovo

Legend

Name  
Date of installation  
Size in hectare  
Grape variety







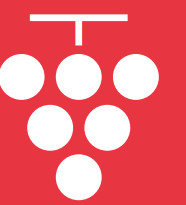
The vineyards  
near Controguerra

Legend

Name  
Date of installation  
Size in hectare  
Grape variety



White grape



Red grape





**Vineyard Casa Pepe**  
1974 - 1,28 hectares  
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo





**Vineyard Branella**  
1971 - 2,6 hectares  
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo



**Vineyard Torretta**  
2004 - 1,98 hectares  
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

