



WHERE
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WEEKENDER

ZANCHI 'CARMINO' AMELIA CILIEGIOLO

Get it started correctly, lovely, wildly.



WINEMAKER Leonardo Zanchi

REGION Umbria, Amelia

GRAPE VARIETY Ciliegiolo

SOIL Sand and clay with traces of Pleistocene-Marine lignite

AGE OF VINES Planted in the 1970's

PRODUCTION 14,000 bottles

VITI VINI Organic practices and in the process of certifying, hand harvested, low yields, de-stemmed and pressed, with maceration on skins for 7-8 days in accordance with local tradition. Fermentation occurs naturally at controlled temperatures in glass-lined concrete vats. Matured for 16 months and 3 months in bottle prior to release.

PRODUCER Azienda Agricola Zanchi, is a 30 hectare estate dedicated to the principals of low impact viticultural practices that aims to preserve biodiversity and the ancient clones that exist on their land. It all started in 1970 when Licurgo Zanchi purchased an old farmhouse in the Amelia hills in Umbria. In the fields that



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Oh to be young famous and rich! F1 megastar Lewis Hamilton is equal parts reviled and revered - a delicate balancing act that requires acts of awfulness set against moments of sheer brilliance and occasional grace. This tempest yields superstardom and magnetic resonance with global pull. I'm excited just writing about it and sadly too old to pull the youthful indiscretion card with a wink and a blinding smile. You may be unable to pull this off yourself, but you can drink the equivalent of a 'wild hair' - just keep in mind you can't afford the penalty if you indulge to deeply and let your passions catapult you into the abyss. Hence: a starting point for the evening.

surrounded the house, untended for years, a few rows of ancient vines survived, along with centuries old olive trees. With great patience and attention, he brought them back into production. Over the years, his son Leonardo and his wife Anna Maria transformed Licurgo's sentimental project into a commercial operation. They modernized the cellars and increased focus on indigenous varieties. With their background as pioneer winegrowers in the hills of Amelia, the Zanchi family have now reached the third generation, with daughters Flores and Flaviana and son-in-law Mario all directly involved in the day to day. Over the years they have naturally crafted wines that are most representative of their local area and its traditions.

