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ZANCHI 'VIGNAVECCHIA' TREBBIANO

What's old is new again

WINEMAKER Leonardo Zanchi

REGION Umbria, Amelia

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Trebbiano
Toscano

SOIL Sand and clay with traces
of Pleistocene-Marine lignite

AGE OF VINES Planted in 1975

PRODUCTION 3,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Benjamin taught us why people are brought into this world. Life is a collection of memories and relationships. Through the eyes of Benjamin Button we learn never to judge a book by its cover. We learn about mortality and aging. But most importantly, we learn that age is just a number and to

never discount the wisdom of age. Leonardo Zanchi saw the wisdom in the age of the old vines on his property. He revived these vines and breathed new life into them. For this sir, we salute you.

VITI/VINI

The Trebbiano for this very special wine comes from the oldest vineyard on the estate. Farmed with organic practices (in certification) the grapes are left to slightly dry on the vine, then they are hand-picked and allowed to macerate with the skins briefly, followed by a very gentle pressing. The must ferments naturally in old oak tonneau. The wine is then gravity settled, but left unfiltered and allowed to age in glass-lined concrete vats for 12 months and matured for 6 months in bottle before 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 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.

