



• CLAUDIO QUARTA VIGNAIOLO •

After a distinguished career in bio-technology and research, which culminated in founding Italy's first biotech research company Biosearch Italia (which went on to launch on the NASDAQ), Claudio Quarta decided to return to his home region and begin the next phase of his life as a winemaker. His vision was to highlight the incredible and distinctive wines of the regions near to his heart and to elevate them to Grand Cru status.



TENUTE EMÉRA is the largest of Claudio Quarta's cellars, located in the heart of the DOPs of Manduria and Lizzano in Puglia. The farmhouse-cellar houses the ancient millstones of the early 1900s which, once the recovery in progress is complete, will be used to revive the emotion of the traditional pressing of the grapes with your feet. The name refers to the goddess Hemera, Greek divinity that symbolizes the day:

The cellar is an underground structure arranged on three levels, built using a natural altitude drop of 7 meters above sea level and digging for a further 13 meters. The roof of the cellar is completely covered by a lawn that ensures the necessary thermal insulation and contributes strongly to the reduction of energy consumption. Furthermore, all rainwater is collected and reused after filtration by papyrus plants.

QU.ALE is a wine in the Red Blend category, and is full of personality and fresh fruits—a wine that is sure to please consumers of all types. QU.ALE loosely translates to “what is it?”, reflecting the question consumers often ask when they are struck with the wine's lovely character.



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