



## AZIENDA AGRICOLA FAILONI

# Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico

*Winemaker Antonio Failoni's first memory of Le Marche was its silence. This verdant land of rolling hills, modest vineyards and ancient olive trees, perfectly placed between the sea and the imposing Apennine Mountains, was exactly where he wanted to live his lifelong dream of growing vines and making wine. Over 25 years he assembled his estate, small parcel by small parcel; in the early 2000s, he planted his vines by hand, giving Le Marche's native varieties Verdicchio and Montepulciano pride of place. Farmed organically, his wines reflect the rhythms of the seasons and are a true reflection of Le Marche's understated beauty.*

**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola Failoni

**WINEMAKER:** Antonio Failoni

**ESTABLISHED:** 1990

**REGION:** ITALIA • Le Marche • Staffolo

**APPELLATION:** Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico DOC

**BLEND:** 100% Verdicchio

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards sit at 1,200 feet in altitude, on a series of rolling hills that face south/southeast. Soils are sandy, with veins of limestone. Vines are cared for according to organic principles, but the estate is not officially certified.

**AGE OF VINES:** 15 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Full-cluster press; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in tank on fine lees.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon blossoms, grapefruit zest. Juicy yet balanced and refined; citrus and light almond on the finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Fresh seafood such as oysters or clams; risotto with spring vegetables



## NORTH BERKELEY IMPORTS

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Berkeley, CA 94709 [northberkeleyimports.com](http://northberkeleyimports.com)