

Marche and Mosel, a di...wine twinning for the second edition of Terroir Marche

The fair of organic wines and winemakers of the Marche Region is back at the Palace of the Captains from May 20 to 22, with meetings, tastings and workshops. The news of 2016 is the twinning with the winemakers from Mosel (Germany), bringing their renowned Riesling to the Italian city.

Three days of meetings, tastings, workshops led by big names of Italian and international food and wine journalism, unusual food and wine pairings by local chefs and an international partnership with the winemakers from Mosel (Germany). After the success of the first edition "**Terroir-Marche Organic Wines and Winemakers fair**" is back **from Saturday 21 to Sunday, May 22** at the Palace of the Captains (Piazza del Popolo) of **Ascoli Piceno**, where journalists, sommeliers and wine lovers from all over Italy will gather. A special preview will be hosted at the event's eve in some of the city's clubs.

A hundred days after being established, the Terroir Marche consortium announces the **first news** of the second edition of the event: the **International collaboration with the Association Ecovin Mosel**, that during the days of the fair will bring to the Marche city some **organic winegrowers of the Mosel area**, home to the **Riesling**, to compare one of the most respected international wines with typical local products of the Marche region. This unprecedented meeting "in the glass" is made possible by the twinning - one of the oldest in Italy - established in 1958 by the city of **Ascoli** with that of **Trier**, the birthplace of Saint Emidio, the patron saint of the Piceno city.

*"On the basis of this bond - explains the president of Terroir Marche **Federico Pignati** - over the past weeks we went to the Mosel region to develop a program of workshops and tastings during the event. It will not be a spot initiative: every year the fair will be an opportunity to compare our wines with those of another important area, to get to know them closely and at the same time promote Marche's excellence in the world. Besides being an important food, wine is an extraordinary vehicle for meeting and culture, so we are very happy to host our German colleagues".*

The chance to taste the Riesling and the typical productions of the Mosel area, next to Verdicchio, Pecorino, Passerina, Montepulciano and other local wines of the Marche region, will not be the only important news of Terroir Marche 2016. The **complete program** of the event will be published in the coming weeks on the website www.terroirmarche.com.

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