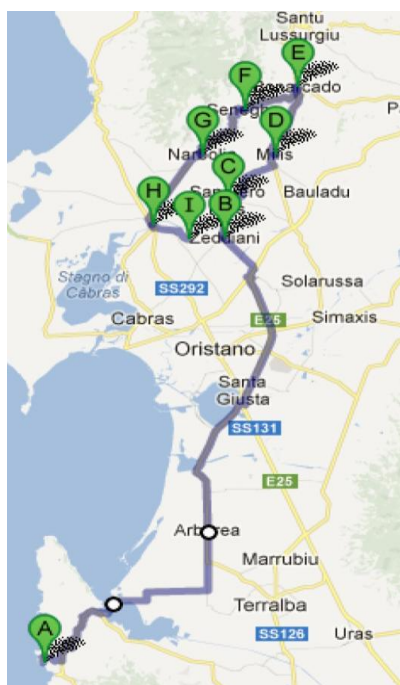




## To discover Sardinia

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### [Tour 15: Vernaccia Tour -Torre dei Corsari, Zeddiani, San Vero Milis, Milis, Bonarcado, Seneghe, Narbolia, Baratili, Riola Sardo](#)

**Vernaccia di Oristano** is a unique wine in its typicality, which is a historical, cultural and commercial center of the area of Oristano, in all probability the oldest wine in the world (acini were found in 3000 BC).

Precious jewel wine of Sardinia, is a unique product that owes its characteristics to the very restricted geographical area where it is grown, which extends into the lower valley of the Tirso. This ancient and noble white grape prefers fertile alluvial, consisting of rocky material disintegration: it is believed to have been introduced by the Phoenicians in Sardinia, founders of the port city of Tharros, the peninsula of Sinis. In all likelihood, the name of the grape is of Roman origin and indicate vernacula grape, a grape that is the place. The special feature of this wine is mainly due to its aging or rather its refinement (like today you prefer to call it) by flor yeasts, which makes it place in the international scene next to wines such as Jerez and Montilla-Moriles in Andalusia and the Jura Vin Jaune. A wine with a golden yellow color amber and delicate fragrance, alcohol, with

hints of almond blossom. The taste is taste fine, subtle, warm, light and pleasant aftertaste of bitter almonds.

**Serving suggestions on Plate** Vernaccia thanks to its hot taste, consistent and pleasant bitter notes, is displayed as an aperitif or dessert wine. If served very cold, at a temperature of about 5-7 °, is a great wine to match with roe, smoked salmon or tasty Pecorino Sardo cheese. For his strong personality, prefers sip after dinner, as a great wine for meditation. Legend has it that the Vernaccia originates from the tears of St. Just, and has therapeutic properties against malaria, which in past centuries haunted this area of wetlands, and reaped so many victims that it is said that St. Just came down from heaven and wept and prayed for the unfortunate people. Where her tears fell rose seedlings in a short time were full of leaves and fruits, which pressed produced the precious juice. As soon as the sick, burning with fever, drank the nectar, healed immediately. The writer Giuseppe Dessi told that drinking Vernaccia the Sardinians fought malaria and mismanagement.

**Zeddiani** visit the winery of Vernaccia

**San Vero Milis** The marsh grass, were used for the manufacture of corbule, baskets, sieves, matting. The art of basket weaving sanverese was renowned throughout the island;

**Milis**, Visit to **Palazzo Boyl**

**Bonarcado** *THE SANCTUARY OF SANTA MARIA, is one of the oldest places of worship of 'Island.*

**Seneghe** **The town of oil** oil culture has deep roots, for years the country is home to the award Montiferru.

**Riola Sardo** The oil and fennel selvativo

**Baratili San Pietro** the wineries of Vernaccia oldest

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