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The De Vescovi family has been tending vines since the middle of the 1700's in the Piana Rotaliana area of Trentino, and their name and their feuds are often mentioned in the history of the area, and an eponymous fortress towers over the village of Mezzacorona today. Winemaking ended during WWII as the grandfather of Giulio Vescovi, the current owner, began selling grapes to local co-ops. Giulio resurrected the domaine in 2003, adding Ulzbach, the Austrian surname of his ancestors, to the name of the winery. Today, Giulio makes two delicious wines from Teroldego, with the "Vigilius" coming from pergola trained wines planted in the 1950's at the prized sites of Rauti-Camorz and Fron.

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REGION	Trentino, Italy	
APPELLATION	IGT Vigneti deile Dolomiti	
VARIETALS	30% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Pinot Bianco, 30% Incrocio Manzoni, 10% other	EMPEIRÍA
SOIL	Alluvial gravel and sand, atop limestone	
VINEYARD ELEVATION	230 m	
YIELD	37.5 hl/ha	
VITICULTURE	Pergola trained and hand harvested	
WINE MAKING	The Sauvignon Blanc spends 6-8 months in barriques, with the remaining varietals aging in stainless steel.	
TASTING NOTES	The wine displays aromas of peaches, wet stone, and white flowers with hints of melon. On the palate, the wine is lively and fresh, with beautiful acidity and notes of peaches and citrus. This wine pairs well with fish dishes, charcuterie, and most vegetarian dishes.	

