



## BY US ONLY NATURAL

The country house is an integral and living part of our farm. Our primary products are fruits, vegetables, wild fruits, olives, semi-wild porks, poultry and geese. From these products, with traditional recipes made by our own design, we produce nectars, syrups, jams, preserves, cured meat and sausages ... and some specialties.



We base our agricultural activity on two principals:

- 1) produce healthy and nutrient-rich food
- 2) our actions on the environment in which we produce (and live) must not be harmful, rather they must be oriented towards an improvement of the existing ecosystem

The Montesalce farm appeared, upon our arrival in January 2017, for almost all agricultural activities, neglected for several decades.

It was hard work recovering fields and pastures invaded by scrub and brambles, but it became the ideal situation to put our goal into practice: to cultivate products on "clean" soils. The agricultural inactivity of the fields guaranteed us the absence of pollutants from fertilizers and pesticides.

The land in Valdichiascio is clayey and certainly not rich, the 600mt of the hill delay the arrival of the hot season (although they guarantee, thanks to the almost constant thermal inversion, winters that are not too rigid), the olive grove and fruit in poor condition.

We have researched and studied various agronomic methods in line with the two principles mentioned above.

This research led us to Effective Microorganisms, first experimented in small "tests", known and (also to test the results in different uses) used in various business sectors and in our daily life, up to the point of designing and programming the entire activity of our company thanks to the help of these little -microscopic- friends!

**You can taste the result of using EM with a bite of one of our tomatoes, you can see it from the shapes of our raspberries, from the color of the flowers in the garden and the leaves of the trees, from the scent (of hay and grass) of our animals. However, their use doesn't stop there. We use EMs for the well-being of all animals, for all cleaning, for laundry... and for the activities proposed in our [Regenerating Week](#).**

If we have intrigued you, read on, [THE EM MICROSCOPIC FRIENDS](#), for more information on our tiny helpers. Using EM, with a little knowledge and practice, is not difficult and we can all benefit from using them in daily life.

