

# The Region.

## The Tyrolean Grey.

Having animals at a farm is enormously beneficial, thanks to the energy distribution at play which creates an independent 'closed-cycle' that is rich in vital energy. Animals play a hugely important role in biodynamic farming.

This type of farming employs ethical methods so that the welfare of each species is respected and reared correctly. In this way the qualities of the animals are expressed fully.

For the past few years, six Tyrolean Grey cows have grazed our vineyards. Aside from during the hot summer when we move them up to mountains to enjoy the alpine pastures, they are almost always between the vines. These are typical medium-small sized alpine cows that possess the multidimensional skill set of being able to produce milk, meat and work during their life cycle.

These animals are particularly robust in nature and are perfectly adapted to some of the most difficult grazing conditions. Thanks to their agility and resistance, they are able to access pastures and inaccessible woodland. They are careful and have a really charming nature.

Their manure is the basis for the compost made on the farm alongside all other organic matter collected from the land including, shoots, leaves and the remains of grape pomace and stalks.

By leaving our cows to graze in the vineyards, energy distribution naturally occurs. The cows play a fundamental part in our closed loop. Among the vines lots of different plants flourish thanks to the impact of these magnificent animals. Respected and cared for by men, these cows hugely enrich our landscape.

