

We are Small Farmers & Would Like to Keep Mouflons Here on Giglio

A Balance between Agriculture and Nature

As small farmers owners of vineyards, orchards, arable land and vegetable gardens in the territory of Giglio, even in the south-western area of the island, frequented by mouflons, we would like to point out that mouflons do not represent a danger for local agriculture as to avoid the possibility of any grazing, it is sufficient to install a fence. We would also like to point out that seeing a mouflon, here on Giglio, is a very rare event, so much so that many residents have never seen one or have seen one very few times in their lives. It very rarely approaches where humans are present.

A Simple Fence for Living with Mouflons

Fenced vineyards located in the south-western part of Giglio have never received any damage from mouflons, a sign that a simple fence, of a height of about 150-170 cm, offers an adequate protection to safeguard them. The use of a fence on Giglio is indispensable to limit damage from rabbits, therefore, we might as well make it half a meter higher and thus avoid the possible entry of mouflons into the crops.

The only Historical Damage of the Mouflon

The only relevant damage occurring in the past, dates back to the eighties when the mouflons damaged a vineyard without a fence at the "Corvo". Since then, there have been no more significant damages.

We Defend and Protect the Mufloni del Giglio

In addition, we want to say that the Mouflon of Giglio is now part of the nature of this island and its landscape, it represents the most archaic spirit. It is an incredibly expressive and beautiful creature that arouses admiration and respect, even in children. It must be defended and protected in every way. There are those among us who would like the Franco Reserve to be restored by the owners, those who would like an even more extensive reserve, a sort of small municipal park, those who would like them free on the territory, but we all agree on two points:

- we don't want a single mouflon to be killed;
- we don't want the mouflons to be taken away from Giglio.

In faith,
read, signed and undersigned

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