WATER

A CASANOVA

In the past, the fountains, a daily meeting point for women in charge of collecting water, occupied a special place in the life of the village. Today, although they have lost their domestic use, they remain valuable elements of the municipal heritage. In order to give back to these places their main role, hearts of sociability in the village, these fountains have undergone a revival and continue to bring their conviviality and freshness to the inhabitants.

THE MILL

A RIVENTOSA

With more than 200 years of existence, "u Mulinu di Masgiolu", which was formerly used to grind wheat, corn and chestnuts, was a very lively place; it was located on a route (the route from Casanova to Riventosa) and on the banks of a river, which also made it a meeting point for washerwomen. The miller spent the whole night in the mill because he had to regularly add fruit to the deposit (a trimoghja). At that time, the yield could reach 50 kilos per day. The mill has not been in operation since the 1960s. After years of being abandoned, it was restored. The municipality of Riventosa wants to bring it back into operation and open it to visitors.

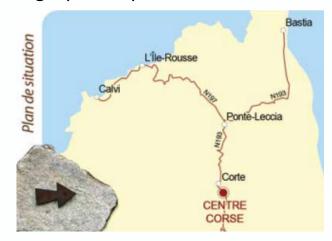
ARCHITECTURE

U POGHJU DI VENACU

Attached to a rock spur and marrying the natural slopes, the local granite and schist ("granitu" and "matticciu") constructions merge with the mineral mass to form a natural citadel. This approach is fully representative of Corsican architecture. Today, the old dwellings arouse curiosity, fascinate and tend to be rehabilitated with respect, to recover a contemporary value and use.

The villages of **Poghju di Venacu**, **Riventosa** and **Casanova**, included years ago in the pieve of Venaco, hang halfway up the slopes between the Cardu and Tavignanu massifs.

Between the plain and the mountains, the traditional transhumance routes of goat and sheep herds around the villages, "i stazzi", "casgili", "compuli" and "mandrie" witness to this agro-pastoral past.





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