

A legend from Vignola Italy



Do you know why the cherries from Vignola are preserved in glass jars filled with liquor?

One day a young knight came to the Court of Contrari who were the lords of the country.

He fell in love with a girl who was picking cherries along the bank of the Panaro river.

The girl had noticed him too but the courtiers prevented the two to meet because he was noble and she was only a peasant.

When it came time to leave, the knight took a ruby necklace, closed it in a jar and threw it in the river as a gift of love.

The girl tried to look for the jar but she could not find it.

From that day, she began to keep the red cherries that resembled rubies, in jars filled with liquor.

