



# CUSUMANO

Single varieties | **Merlot** | Terre Siciliane I.G.T.



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#### **Zone of production**

Presti e Pegni, Alcamo (TP).

#### **Grape**

Merlot 100%.

#### **Exposure**

South, south-east.

#### **Average age of vines**

12 years.

#### **Cultivation**

Espallier, at a density of 5000 plants per hectare.

#### **Production**

7000 kg of grape per hectare.

#### **Grape harvest**

Manual, in the first ten days of September.

#### **Vinification**

De-stemming, cold maceration on the skins for two days for two days at 5°C, fermentation at 26°-28°C with frequent re-circulation and removal of the must. Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, and a period in contact with the fine lees of at least five months. Successive fining in the bottle.

#### **Bottle**

Liters 0,75

#### **Palmarés**

##### **Merlot 2014**

85 points Wine Spectator

##### **Merlot 2013**

87 punti, I Vini di Veronelli 2015

85 points, Wine Spectator

##### **Merlot 2012**

90 punti, Annuario dei Migliori Vini 2014, Luca Maroni

2 Stelle, 86 punti, I Vini di Veronelli 2014

##### **Merlot 2011**

85 points, Wine Spectator

##### **Merlot 2010**

1 Bicchiere, Gambero Rosso

For the years 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004  
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