



CUSUMANO

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



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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