

PROPERTIES	Volcanic soil; sandy, rich in minerals
AGE	Between 20 and 100 years
ALTITUDE	Between 650 m and 800 m above sea level
AREA	A selection from 19 ha
EXPOSURE	Northern slopes of Mt. Etna
PLANT DENSITY	5,500 vines per ha
TRAINING SYSTEM	Alberello and "modified" alberello on espaliers.
YIELD/HA	5,000 kilos
TILLD/TIA	5,000 Kilos
HARVEST PERIOD	Second half of October
HARVESTING	Manual
FERMENTATION VESSELS	Stainless steel tanks and small open vats
FERMENTATION TEMPERATU	RE 28°C-30°C
LENGTH OF FERMENTATION	10 days, using indigenous yeasts.
TIME OF MACERATION ON THE SKINS 10 days	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	In the spring; spontaneous, in barriques
CONTAINERS FOR MATURATIO	DN 2,600 It. Slavonian oak casks and concrete tanks.
LENGTH OF MATURATION	12 months
MATURATION IN BOTTLE	Minimum 6 months



Etna Rosso D.O.C.

VARIETIES 90% NERELLO MASCALESE 10% NERELLO CAPPUCCIO

PRODUCTION ZONE Various *contrade*: San Lorenzo, Feudo, Calderara Sottana, Feudo di Mezzo

<u>CRU</u>

NUMBER OF BOTTLES 40,000

<u>ALCOHOL</u> 13.5%

