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## Single varieties

### INSOLIA

I.G.P. Sicilia.



#### Grape

Insolia 100%.

#### Zone of production

Ficuzza, *Piana degli Albanesi (PA)*.

#### Exposure

South-east.

#### Average age of the vines

12 years.

#### Cultivation

Vines grown in hills at a density of 4,500 plants per hectare .

#### Production

7,500 kg of grapes per hectare.

#### Grape harvest

Manual, in the first ten days of September.

#### Vinification

Cold pressing with skins and first fermentation at a temperature of 8°-12°C for around 12 hours, soft second pressing. Cold decanting and fermentation at a temperature of 18°-20°C, period on the lees in stainless steel containers at least 4 months, and successive fining in the bottle.

#### Palmarès

##### Insolia 2008

86 Points, Wine Spectator July 2009  
1 Glass, Gambero Rosso

##### Insolia 2007

Bronze Medal, International Wine&Spirits Competition 2008  
3 Stars, Vini buoni d'Italia 2009, Touring Club Italia  
1 Glass, Gambero Rosso  
Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del Berebene '09 Gambero Rosso

##### Insolia 2006

1 Glass, Gambero Rosso  
Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del Berebene '08 Gambero Rosso

##### Insolia 2005

1 Glass, Gambero Rosso

##### Insolia 2004

1 Glass, Gambero Rosso  
87 Points, Wine Spactator Daily Wine Picks