

Single varieties

Merlot

Sicilia I.G.T.

Grape

Merlot 100%

Zone of production

South,south-east

Exposure

South,south-east

Average age of vines

7 years

Cultivation

Espallier, at a density of 4,500 plants per hectare

Production

7000 kg. Grapes per hectare

Grape harvest

Manual, during the last ten days of August

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.

