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## Single varieties

### MERLOT

I.G.P. Sicilia.



#### Grape

Merlot 100%.

#### Zone of production

Presti e Pegni, *Alcamo (TP)*

#### Exposure

South, South-east.

#### Average age of the vines

9 years.

#### Cultivation

Espallier, at a density of 5000 plants per hectare.

#### Production

7000 kg of 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.

#### Palmarès

##### Merlot 2008

2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

##### Merlot 2007

2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

##### Merlot 2007

Bronze Medal, International Wine&Spirits Competition 2008  
2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

##### Merlot 2005

2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

##### Merlot 2004

2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso