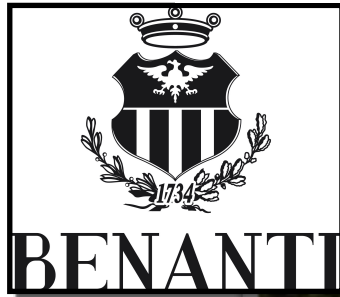


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Website: vinicolabenanti.it

2015 - WS 89 Rec. Sicily White
2016 - WS 88

Etna Bianco 2016

100% Carricante
Production 30,000 Bottles

Bianco di Caselle is Benanti's entry level white, is not a blend, but 100% native Carricante, named after the heavy load of fruit that the plant bears. Vineyards are scattered on the Eastern and Southern slopes of Etna at altitudes of 900-1,000 meters. Freestanding bush vines ("Alberello") and Spurred cordon vines range from 20-60 years old & are manually harvested.

In order to retain freshness and minerality, Bianco di Caselle is fermented in SS for 15 days and is aged in bottle 2 months before release.

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2011 - WA 91+, Slow Wine

Grande Vino, W&S 92

2012 - WS 91, Vinous 91, WE89

**2013 - Grande Vino Slow Wine
2015 - WS 91**

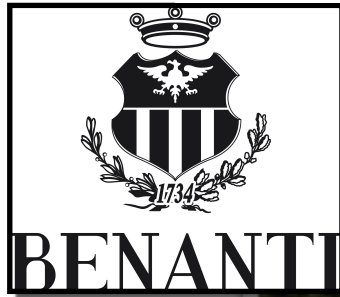
**Pietra Marina Etna Bianco
Superiore DOC Carricante 100%
Production 10,000 Bottles**

Considered one Italy's finest whites. Produced from 80 yr. old single "alberello" bush vine vineyard in Milo, on the Eastern slope at 950 m in the only region allowed the *Superiore* designation. Vinified in SS and aged in SS tank 2 yrs. on lees with 10-12 mo. in bottle. Age worthy 10+ Yrs.

"Pietramarina offers the petroltinged mineralogy and cut of a fine German Riesling, but with the weight of a white Burgundy, showing a richness that suggests oak when in fact its fermented and aged entirely in ss." **WS**

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2010 - WS 88 Recommended Sicily Red.

2012 - WE 90

2013 - Wine & Spirits 20 Best Buys, Vinous 92

2014 - WE 94/#3 Wine of 2016

2015 Vinous 91, WA 89

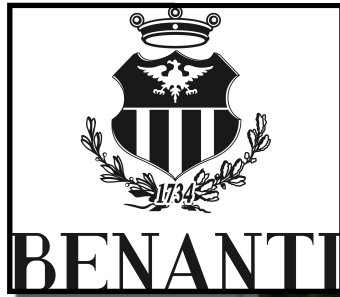
Nerello Mascalese 80%, Nerello Cappuccio 20%

Production 30,000 Bottles

Etna Rosso is Benanti's entry level Etna Rosso DOC, made from average 40 yr. old vines. Vineyards are on the Northern slope at 700 meter altitude near Verzella. Hand picked, soft press, 20 day maceration with indigenous yeast. 80% of the Etna Rosso ages 8-10 months in French Barriques 20% in SS, then several mo. in bottle.

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Cantina Benanti - Nerello Cappuccio Terre Siciliane IGT

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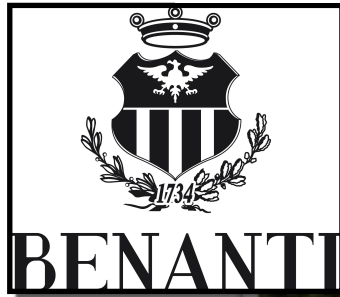
2012 - 89 WA, 93 Vinous, 88 Wine & Spirits
2014 - 89 Wine Advocate
2015 - 93 Vinous (Ian D'Agata)
2016 -

Nerello Cappuccio IGT Sicilia
100% Nerello Cappuccio

Production 7,000 Bottles
A rare monovarietal of the indigenous Nerello Cappuccio. Usually used as a blending grape & named after its unusual mantel like leaf shape. 13 years ago Benanti selected and planted a clone in Cavaliere on the SW slope of Etna at 900 m altitude in order to showcase the elegance and approachability of the varietal. SS fermentation with indigenous yeast. 20 day maceration followed by 22 months maturation in SS tanks. 6 months in bottle.

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2010 - 90 WA

**2012 - 92 WA, 91 Vinous
2013 91 Wine & Spirits
2014 - 91+ WA**

**Nerello Mascalese, Sicilia IGT
100% Nerello Mascalese**

Production 7,000 Bottles

Produced from densely planted 60+ year old vines at an elevation of 750 m on the Northern slope of Etna. Nerello Mascalese is the ancient and primary red native varietal of Etna. The name is derived from Mascali, the town where the vine was identified and propagated.

The wine is aged for 12+ months in French Barriques and spends 8-10 months in bottle before release.

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2016 - 91 WS

Contrada Monte Serra, Etna Rosso DOC Nerello Mascalese 100%,

Production 30,000 Bottle

Contrada Monte Serra's first vintage is 2016, replacing the IGT. It is a 100% Nerello Mascalese cru of younger (12 yr. old) bush vines grown in the vineyard near the winery in Viagrande, on the SE slope of Etna. Monovarietals are allowed in their respective Contradas in order to highlight each native varietal. Manual harvest in late Sept. SS fermentation with 20 day. Maceration with patented indigenous yeast. 12 mo. in French oak, then returned to ss for aging. 6 mo. in bottle.

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2011- 90 WA
2012 - 90 WS, 90 WE, 92 W&S
2013 - 93 WA, 90 Vinous
2014 - 91 WS

Rovittello Etna Rosso DOC
Nerello Mascalese 80%, Nerello Cappuccio 20%

Production 9,200 Bottles
Named after the single vineyard, Rovittello is grown at 750 m on the Northern slope of Mt. Etna. Vines are an impressive 80 - 100 yrs. old. Rovittello sees 1 yr of French oak and 8-10 months of bottle.

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2011 - WA 93
2012- WS 91
2013- WA 93, Vinous 90+

2014 - WS 92

Serra della Contessa, Etna Rosso DOC Nerello Mascalese 80%, Nerello Cappuccio 20%

Production 10,000 Bottle

Serra della Contessa, whose name is named found in a 1474 document, is a blend of 100 year old low yielding bush vines, many of which have original *ungrafted* rootstock. The single vineyard is located in Monte Serra, at a 500 m elevation on the Eastern slope of Etna.

Fermentation & 20 day maceration in SS is followed by 24 mo. in large French oak barrels and 6-9 months in bottle.

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