



COTTANERA



Located on the northern slopes of Mount Etna, the vineyards of Cottanera grow over lava stone, 2300 above sea level. This incredible terroir was first discovered by Guglielmo Cambria in the early 1990s with the assistance of his brother Enzo. Inspired by their surroundings, as well as the idea of creating wines of great promise, the two brothers decided to convert what was, at the time, a grove of hazel trees into a great vineyard, and thus beginning the story of Cottanera. The brothers started with international grapes, then began planting the traditional grapes grown on Etna: Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio and Carricante. "Land, as I was taught by my father, is invaluable, as it is the beginning of all and is, what we will become". After the death of Guglielmo, his children, Mariangela, Francesco and Emanuele Cambria, along with their uncle Enzo, felt like it was the time to express the differences that each small, treasured area of Etna gives to these indigenous volcanic varieties.

Cottanera aims to highlight the uniqueness of their vineyards with their five producing areas: *Cottanera, Diciassettesalme, Calderara, Feudo di Mezzo, and Zottorinoto.*

The name Cottanera comes from an ancient village that runs alongside the family vineyards, along the banks of the river Alcantara.

Cottanera 2020 Etna Rosato DOC

100% Nerello Mascalese – only 500 cases produced

92 Points, James Suckling: "Loads of mineral character to this, from hot tile to chalk, together with notes of sour cherries and even a hint of damson. Medium-bodied with the same complex character to the lingering flavors. Well-balanced, serious rosé, made from nerello mascalese grapes. Enjoy now."

90 Points, Vinous: "Incredibly pretty with its bouquet of dusty dried flowers, peaches and white smoke. Its silky textures give way to a almost crunchy display of pit fruits and minerals, yet it's all under an air of mouth-watering, honeyed florals and a lovely salinity that lingers long."

2018 review - 92 Points, The Wine Advocate
2016 review – 90 Points, Vinous

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2015 review – 91 Points, Vinous