



# 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 2021 Etna Rosato (Rosé) DOC

100% Nerello Mascalese – only 500 cases produced.  
100% free run juice. Minimal skin contact time. No oak.  
13.2% alc. PH-3.15 Total Acidity-6.5 g/lf

**2021 Vintage Report:** *Etna producers concur that 2021 is, a lovely vintage, offering wines of exceptional ripeness and intensity. The 2021 Rosato continues a long run of excellent vintages. Showcasing an expression of fresh floral tones of iris, peony and rose and exhilarating fruit aromas of strawberry, tangerine and red fruits. The finish is rich and complex, with hints of savory herbs and an inviting minerality.*

**92 Points, James Suckling:** "A charming nose of strawberries, lemon cream and fresh flowers. Medium-bodied with plenty of mineral complexity. Roses, berries, wet stone and steel on the palate. Bright acidity. Fresh."

**92 Points, Falstaff Magazine:** "Bright shiny pink. A hint of flint, orange zest and pink grapefruit on the nose. Elegant on the palate, with a juicy, racy train, pleasant freshness and a long finish."

**2020 review – 90 Points, Vinous**

**2018 review - 92 Points, The Wine Advocate**

**2017 review - 92 Points, James Suckling**

**2015 review – 91 Points, Vinous**

**2016 review – 90 Points, Vinous**

**2014 review – 91 Points, Vinous**



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