PANTELLERIA

TERRITORY

PRODUCTION AREA
Selected vineyards on the island of Pantelleria

SOIL
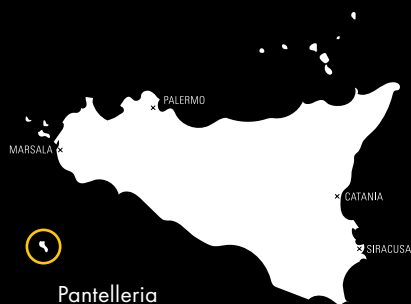Of volcanic origin, very dark and rich in mineral salts. Deep, red soil, fertile but dry

ALTITUDE
In both cases between 50 and 150 metres above sea level

VINEYARD
Grown on classic fruit tree style vines, in groups protected from strong African winds and on Gujot supports in the province of Trapani

CLIMATE
Hot, arid and very windy, insular

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MARSALA
CATANIA
SIRACUSA
Pantelleria

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR
Intense golden yellow with amber and topaz reflections

BOUQUET
Broad, rich and aromatic with notes of citrus fruits, raisins, apricot jam and vanilla notes

FLAVOUR
Sweet and soft, with great structure and persistence, intensely aromatic with notes of apricot and dried figs

TYPE
Passito Fortified Wine

CLASSIFICATION
Denominazione di Origine Controllata Pantelleria Passito Liquoroso

HARVEST
By hand, advanced ripening, in the second ten days of September

VINIFICATION
Part of the grapes after harvesting are left to dry in the sun for about 20 days."Passola' the grape concentrated by the sun in its organoleptic richness is added to the fresh must and together they ferment up to an alcohol content of 5%. Wine distillate up to 15.5% alcohol is added to the partially fermented Zibibbo nectar to block the fermentation process and thus preserve most of the sugars

MATURATION
A period of about five months in cement tanks

AGEING
At least 2 months in bottle

ALCOHOL CONTENT
15.5 % vol.

SUGAR CONTENT
130 g/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE
As aperitif 10° - 12° C. As dessert wine and as meditation wine 14° - 16° C

FOOD PAIRINGS
Excellent aperitif with patè de foie gras. Match well with dried fruit dessert, jam and chocolate

STORAGE METHOD
In a cool and not excessively humid environment, away from light

LIFE
For several years in cellars with suitable conditions

FORMAT
50 cl

1ST YEAR OF PRODUCTION
Vintage year 2008

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