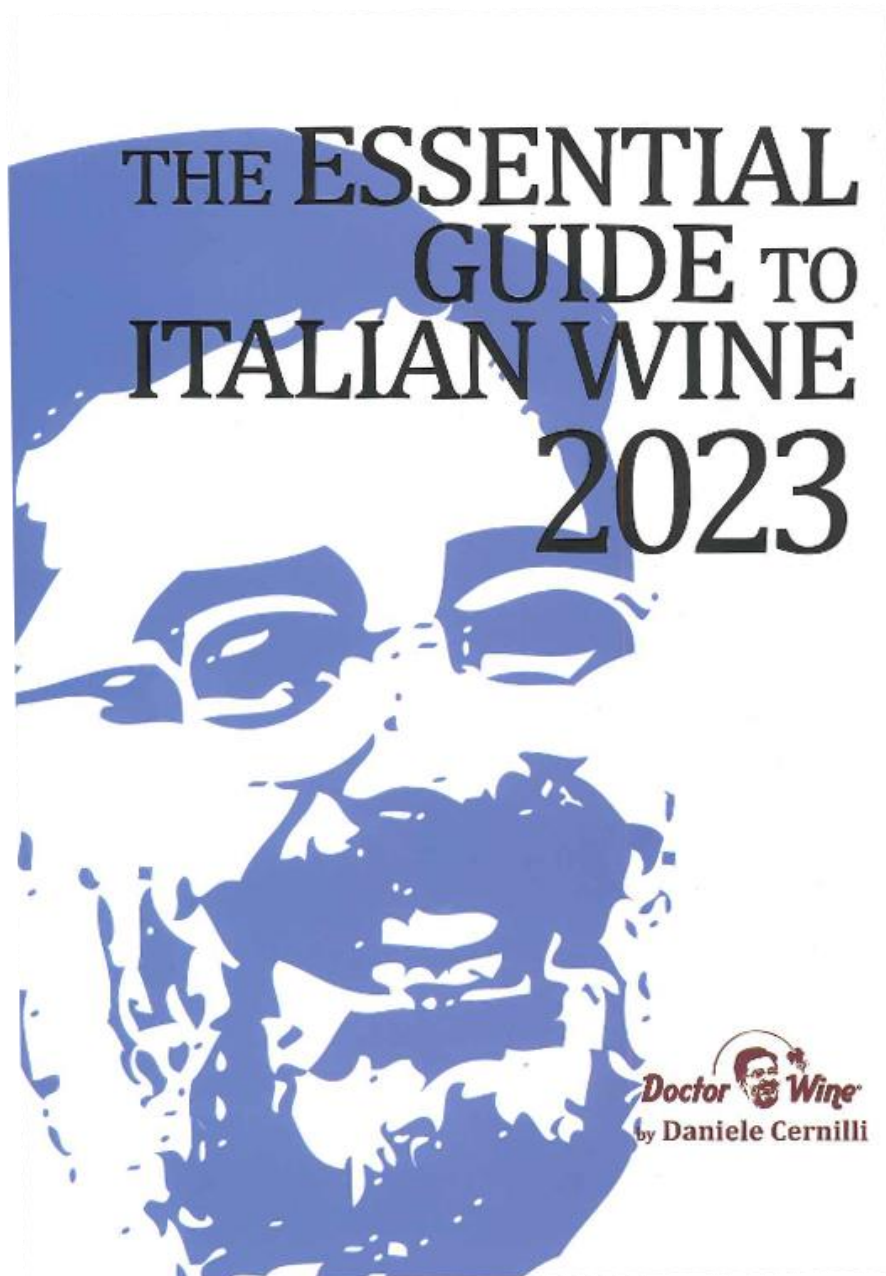


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98	Graci Etna Rosso Arcuria Sopra il Pozzo 2017
98	<u>Passopisciaro</u> Terre Siciliane Franchetti 2020
98	Girolamo Russo Etna Rosso San Lorenzo Piano delle Colombe 2019
97	Cusumano Etna Rosso Alta Mora Guardiola 2017
97	Marco De Bartoli Vecchio Samperi Perpetuo (lotto 2022)
97	Donnafugata Pantelleria Passito Ben Rye 2019
97	Feudo Disisa Monreale Catarratto Lu Bancu 2021
97	Pietradolce Etna Rosso Barbagalli 2019
97	Planeta Terre Siciliane Riesling Eruzione 1614 2020
97	Tasca d'Almerita Contea di Sclafani Rosso del Conte Tenuta Regaleali 2017
96	Benanti Etna Bianco Contrada Cavaliere 2020
96	Duca di Salaparuta Sicilia Duca Enrico 2018
96	Feudo Montoni Sicilia Vrucara 2018
96	Florio Marsala Vergine Riserva VR1898 1998
96	Palari Faro Palari 2017
96	Planeta Sicilia Menfi Chardonnay Didacus 2019
96	Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso Feudo di Mezzo Il Quadro delle Rose 2020
96	Tenuta di Fessina Etna Bianco A'Puddara 2020
95	Baglio del Cristo di Campobello Sicilia Grillo Lalùci 2021
95	Caravaglio Malvasia delle Lipari 2021
95	Castellucci Miano Contea di Sclafani Valledolmo Shiarà 2020
95	Cottanera Etna Rosso Riserva Zottorinoto 2017
95	CVA Canicattì Sicilia Bianco 1934 2020
95	Feudo Cavaliere Etna Bianco Millemetri 2017
95	Giodo Sicilia Nerello Mascalese Alberelli di Giodo 2019
95	I Custodi delle Vigne dell'Etna Etna Bianco Superiore Imbris 2019
95	Morgante Sicilia Nero d'Avola Don Antonio 2019
95	Tasca d'Almerita Sicilia Chardonnay Vigna di San Francesco Tenuta Regaleali 2019
95	Tasca d'Almerita Salina Malvasia Vigna di Paola Tenuta Capofaro 2021
95	Tornatore Etna Rosso Calderara 2019

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YEAR OF FOUNDATION 2001

OWNER Franchetti Family

TOTAL BOTTLES PRODUCED 100,000

OPEN VISITS RESERVATION NEEDED

HECTARES OF VINEYARD 26

Andrea Franchetti, died in December 2021, and Vincenzo Lo Mauro, his partner in the winery on Etna, were among the first to see the enormous potential of the area already decades ago. They adopted an extreme approach to bring out the best from each vineyard, even if they were a few kilometers apart, and then highlighted their incredible differences by accentuating their elegance and the allure of imperfection. All this thanks to an indigenous and capricious grapes like Nerello Mascalese.

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Terre Siciliane Franchetti 2020

60% Petit verdot, 40% Cesanese d'Affile. About 6 months in new barriques. Purple red color. Wonderful and complex aromas of blueberries and currant, morello cherries and plums, hints of yellow spices, delicate and intriguing. Compact and agile taste, great progression, smooth tannins and incredible freshness. Extrordinary finish.

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Terre Siciliane Contrada R 2020

100% Nerello Mascalese from Rampante. Matures 12 months in barriques. Very intense aromas of red fruits, mulberries, cassis, eucalyptus and mint. Thick taste, intense progression, crunchy tannins, nicely blended in, powerful and attractive version.

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Price C

Terre Siciliane Contrada S 2020

100% Nerello Mascalese from Sciaranuova. Matures in big barrels and stainless steel for 18 months. Pale ruby red color. Attractive and smooth aromas of medlar, dark flowers, intense notes of dark fruits. Elegant taste, very good tannins and wide, light progression. Very persistent finish.