

GIODO



Etna

In 2010 Carlo Ferrini decided to buy a piece of land of 5000 mq on Etna.

It was a small piece of land with a small house made by “lava” stones.

There were many kind of plants, olive trees, cherries and obviously a lot of “alberello” plants of Nerello Mascalese.

A small paradise !

The following years Carlo bought an additional 6 small parcels, one better than the other; very beautiful vineyards.

Quite interesting, all parcels were cultivated from retired men from the area. Everyone had planted what was necessary for them to support themselves as well as what they liked.

It was in 2016 when Carlo decided to harvest his grapes and make his first wine from Etna.



Very exiting !!

Unfortunately only in that moment he discovered that his parcels were allocated out of the DOC Etna, because they are all on a higher altitude than the 850 meters that is the limit of the DOC.

Unbelievable but true.

Marvelous grapes that give to the wine a particular perfume with finesse and elegance.

Carlo continued on with his project anyway, as he very much enjoyed the company of the other growers and the area.

Carlo realized that if he wanted to make a great wine, he could do it only there.

We are in the Contrada RAMPANTE on the top of the small village of Passopisciaro at 900/950 meters on the sea level, exactly under the street of Mareneve .

Long story short, this is the story of the acquisition of these lava lands, where plants of 80/90 years old (pre-fillossera) give a very particular wine, called ALBERELLI DI GIODO !!

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