

Sella & Mosca



Wine Region: Sardinia, Italy Date Established: 1899 Winemaker: Giovanni Pinna Consulting Winemaker: Beppe Caviola

In Italy and elsewhere in Europe, wine connoisseurs and industry professionals rate Sella & Mosca among Italy's most outstanding wine estates. Sella & Mosca's I Piani estate in Sardinia constitutes the second largest contiguous vineyard in Italy and counts itself among the country's most impressive wineries. Situated in the northwest corner of Sardinia, just inland from the beautiful, historic port of Alghero, this 1,600-acre property, with more than 1,200 acres of vines, is one of the largest wine estates in Europe.

As Sardinia's foremost wine producer, Sella & Mosca is renowned for premium wines made exclusively from estate-grown grapes. In addition to native varieties such as Vermentino, Torbato and Cannonau, the winery has successfully pioneered the introduction of international grape varieties, notably Cabernet Sauvignon.

Wines produced in Sardinia, especially Cannonau, are attributed to promote long life as expressed in the "Blue Zone" research.



- **CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA RISERVA** 100% Cannonau. Rich notes of strawberry, raspberry and leather. **91 Points** – *Wine Advocate*, February 2013.
- **LA CALA VERMENTINO** One of Sardinia's most popular white wines. Crisp and refreshing with apple and citrus aromas.
- **MARCHESE DI VILLAMARINA** One of Italy's most outstanding Cabernet Sauvignons. Rich and complex on the palate with blackberries, grilled herbs and toasty oak. *Winner of twelve Gambero Rosso Tre Bicchieri Awards.* **94+ Points** – *Wine Advocate*, February 2013.
- **TANCA FARRA** Full bodied with black cherry and exotic spice. A unique blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Cannonau. **91 Points** – *Wine Advocate*, February 2013.
- **TERRE BIANCHE TORBATO** Fresh, crisp and flavorful white wine – made from 100% Torbato (the only Torbato imported into the U.S. market). **90 Points** – *Wine Advocate*, February 2013.
- **TERRE RARE RISERVA** A warm, sunny climate red wine produced from 100% Carignan in the Sulcis region of southwest Sardinia. Rich red fruit and a finish of cloves.



- Named 2013 Winery of the Year by Gambero Rosso
- With over 1,200 acres of vines, the I Piani estate is the second largest contiguous vineyard in Italy and one of Europe's largest estates
- International and native grape varieties used to make Sella & Mosca wines are exclusively estate-grown
- The iconic Marchese di Villamarina is a twelve-time Tre-Bicchieri winner

