

CANTINE
COLOSI

CANTINE COLOSI

Sicilia

Owner: Colosi Family

Winemaker: Piero Colosi

Web Sites: www.cantinecolosi.it

Colosi winery has reached its fourth generation. Today, Piero Colosi and his son Pietro, both enologists, follow all steps of winemaking in order to obtain wines with a strong personality, great freshness and with a traditional style. Piero Colosi has a magic wand on two different circles of production in and around the island. The tradition of the family regarding the production of the Malvasia wine goes back to the 70's, when Pietro Colosi bought the first vineyard plots in Salina. Today, the winery covers 7 hectares in Salina (a small island in the Eolian Archipelago), in Gramignazzi, in the borough of Malfa. This area is recognized as one of the best both for its exposure and for the nature of the soil, which being of volcanic origin, is particularly suitable for vine cultivation. The planting of the vines, difficult due the morphology of the soil, was carried out in terraces by restoring the old dry-stone walls; "Guyot" pruning consists in leaving only a few buds, since, due to the impossibility of watering during the hottest months, the plants undergo really hard times.

Cantine Colosi nourishes a strong bond with the land and produces only wines from native varieties, typical not only of the Aeolian archipelago, but of the whole Sicilian territory, like Grillo, Nero d'Avola, Nerello Mascalese and Moscato, a wide range of products that are increasingly receiving praise from wine lovers all around the world. The winery has two cellars: one in Salina, where they vinify all the wines from the Island, including Malvasia delle Lipari, and one in Messina, in Giammoro, where they vinify the other wines, whose vineyards are located in Marsala area (TP). The cellar in Salina was recently restructured and endowed with modern wine-marking equipment.

