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## CIRÒ D.O.C. ROSSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE

PERCENTAGE OF GRAPES: Gaglioppo

VINEYARD: Cirò (Crotone district).

Height: 100/150 mts a.s.l.

Exposure: south/south-east.

Growing system: espalier.

YEAR OF IMPLANTATION: 1987, 1997.

**SOIL:** clay.

Yeald per hectare: 60-70 quintals.

HARVEST: second half of September/early October.

The grapes are selected and hand-picked.

**VINIFICATION:** After removing the stalks, the maceration

with the skin continues at a temperature of 22°C for

about 15 days in stainless steel tank.

Then the grapes are softly pressed by horizontal presses.

**REFINEMENT:** At the end of the alcoholic fermentation,

the wine is racked and left in cement tanks to refine at least

12-18 months. After bottling, the wine refines for six month

before being put up for sale.

ALCOHOL: 13,5% vol.

**ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:** not intense red

colour, powerful and persistent fragrance. Well-balanced

and harmonic flavour with an evident typical note of

Gaglioppo.



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