



SELLA & MOSCA

SARDINIA, ITALY



A jewel in the Mediterranean, Sardinia is a rustic and enchantingly beautiful island with extreme geography and vinous diversity to tempt travelers and wine enthusiasts alike. Mr. Sella and Mr. Mosca fell in love with this land over a century ago and established Sella & Mosca, one of Italy's most renowned wine estates. As Sardinia's foremost

wine producer, Sella & Mosca's premium wines are made exclusively from estate-grown grapes. In addition to native varieties such as Torbato and Cannonau, the winery has successfully pioneered the introduction of international grape varieties, notably Cabernet Sauvignon. The estate is owned by Terra Moretti Vino which has strong ties in wine making. The Moretti family continues to guide Sella & Mosca with the winery's original founding principles of research, commitment, passion, and constant care.

- Sella & Mosca, established in 1899 is Sardinia's foremost and largest wine producer. The winemaker, Giovanni Pinna has a Master's Degree in Oenology and a PhD in Microbic Microbiology is a known author and acclaimed enologist.
- Family-owned by the Morettis, Sella & Mosca is part of the 4th largest wine group in Italy.
- Sella & Mosca is highly innovative yet aims to restore the island's incredible viticultural history. The winery is credited with rescuing the Torbato grape from near extinction. Their various expressions of this grape including the only Sparkling Torbato can only be found in Sardinia.
- Sardinia has been identified as a Blue Zone by author Dan Buettner, one of those rare places in the world where people often live past 100 years old.



GIOVANNI PINNA
WINEMAKER

Marchese di Villamarina Alghero Cabernet Riserva

Tanca Farrà Alghero DOC

Terre Rare Carignano del Sulcis DOC

Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva DOC

Monteoro Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG

Terre Bianche, Torbato Alghero DOC

La Cala, Vermentino di Sardegna DOC

Torbato Brut, Alghero DOC





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SELLA & MOSCA MARCHESE DI VILLAMARINA ALGHERO CABERNET RISERVA *Sardinia, Italy*

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POINTS

2016
JAMES SUCKLING
12/21

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Nobleman Marchese di Villamarina had vast property holdings in Sardinia and surrounding islands; When the founders of Sella & Mosca came to Sardinia at the end of the 1800s, they struck a partnership with the Marchese. In the 1980s, the winery dedicated their icon wine to him
- From old Cabernet Sauvignon vines grown on iron-bearing clay soil that an ancient geological upheaval mixed with windborne sands
- Matured 18 mo. in French barriques (50% new), then 12 mo. in bottle
- Classic flavors of Cabernet with accents of vanilla, black currant, soft grained tannins with a lingering finish



SELLA & MOSCA TANCA FARRÀ ALGHERO DOC *Sardinia, Italy*

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POINTS

2018
JAMES SUCKLING
9/22

- 50% Cannonau, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
- The Cannonau varietal has long thrived in Sardinia, while Cabernet is a more recent introduction. Sella & Mosca has experimented with Cabernet since the late 1890s and planted Cabernet vines in the late 1950s
- Tanca Farra ("Iron Earth") refers to the high iron content of the soil in this portion of the estate, a factor in the resulting complexity and depth of this wine
- Aged 12 months in barrel (part French barriques, part oak cask)
- On the nose its floral, herbaceous and tar notes are accented with leather and spice; This wine is full-bodied, dry and balanced, with supple tannins



SELLA & MOSCA TERRE RARE CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS DOC *Carigno del Sulcis DOC, Italy*

- 100% Carignano
- Sella & Mosca's 1,600-acre estate, I Piani, constitutes the second largest contiguous vineyard in Italy (more than 1,200 acres of vines)
- An ancient varietal of Sardinian tradition, Carignano displays Mediterranean characteristics
- This wine comes from the coastal estate that extends from Capo Teulada to the Iglesiente Mountain range; Vines are gobelet-trained and close to the ground, producing sparse but well concentrated fruit.
- Aged in French barrique and bottle for three years in total
- Rich and concentrated palate and flavors of cherry and red fruit
- A smooth mouthfeel, fine, polished tannins; The long finish is reminiscent of spices and ripe fruit.



SELLA & MOSCA CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA RISERVA DOC *Sardinia, Italy*

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POINTS

2019
JAMES SUCKLING
12/21

- 100% Cannonau
- Cannonau, a late-ripening varietal that thrives in hot, dry conditions, is indigenous to Sardinia
- Known as the "Coral Riviera," Alghero's landscape, sea life and coral jewelry reflect a bright red color unlike any other; Coral was also known as "Sardinian Gold" since it was a means of exchanges for ancient traders
- Alghero's Mediterranean soul is reflected in the gold and coral red amulet that graces the label
- Aged min. two years, including six mo. in large Slavonian oak casks
- An intense bouquet of violets, kirsch and red jammy fruit, accented by balsamic notes and wild herbs



SELLA & MOSCA MONTEORO VERMENTINO DI GALLURA SUPERIORE DOCG *Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG, Italy*

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POINTS

2020
JAMES SUCKLING
12/21

- 100% Vermentino
- Monteorò ("Mountain of Gold") is named after the colors of the golden sunset over the region's hilly vineyards, which highlights the vines, grapes and the granitic backdrop
- Vermentino grapes are cultivated from the southern slopes of Mount Limbara, which has soils of granitic rubble and a hot climate with excellent temperature variations during the summer
- The wine is aged on its lees for 4 months in stainless steel
- Bright, fresh and delicious; rich and concentrated with hints of herbs, berries, flowers and shrubs. A brilliant acidity gives way to depth and extension



SELLA & MOSCA LA CALA, VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA DOC *Vermentino di Sardegna DOC, Italy*

- 100% Vermentino
- La Cala was born in Alghero, in soil rich in lime and clay and in an area strongly influenced by the salt-laden mistral winds; These elements, together with the vineyards' location and exposure, enhance the savory and fruity expressions of Vermentino
- Vinification: Soft pressing, cold settling, fermentation at a controlled temperature
- La Cala (the cove) is named after one of the loveliest stretches of coastline, which due to its particular violet hues, is also known as La Cala Viola (the violet cove)
- This wine has firm acidity, minerality, and a rich spectrum of floral and tropical aromas; The palate is crisp and dry



SELLA & MOSCA TERRE BIANCHE, TORBATO ALGHERO DOC *Alghero Torbato DOC, Italy*

- 100% Torbato
- Torbato was brought to the island by the Catalans when they governed the region.
- Today, Torbato is grown exclusively in Northwest Sardinia; After studying the grape, Sella & Mosca was the first winery to produce it unblended
- Soft pressing, cold settling, fermentation in stainless steel at control
- Fresh, crisp and flavorful, with a naturally assertive and pleasing acidity, complemented by nuances of honey, pear and banana peels



SELLA & MOSCA TORBATO BRUT, ALGHERO DOC *Sardinia, Italy*

- 100% Torbato
- Sella & Mosca is the only winery to produce Torbato Spumante, a sparkling version of this unique grape varietal, from a clonal selection developed over decades that has greater richness in acidity
- The estate in Alghero constitutes the last remaining preserve of the Torbato grape anywhere in the world; Sella & Mosca has dedicated resources to protecting this rare but compelling legacy of Sardinia's rich and ancient winemaking heritage
- Aromas of acacia blossoms and pink grapefruit; A trail of iodine reverberates within a savory, fresh and balsamic palate with a creamy yet dry and vertical start
- The aromatic nuances continue on, drawn by the acidity into an interminable finish



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