



SELLA & MOSCA

CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA RISERVA DOC 2013

BACKGROUND

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 Vermentino, Torbato, and Cannonau, the winery has successfully pioneered the introduction of international grape varieties, notably Cabernet Sauvignon.

APPELLATION

Sardinia, Italy

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cannonau

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

Sella & Mosca's 1,600-acre estate, I Piani, constitutes the second largest contiguous vineyard in Italy, covering more than 1,200 acres of vines. It is one of the largest wine estates in Europe. The climate is hot and dry. Inland vineyards cover mountainous terrain of granite, schist, sandstone and limestone soil. The estate is surrounded by landscaped gardens and a profusion of flowering oleanders, maritime pines, palm trees and eucalyptus. The winery features multiple tasting rooms, an expertly designed enoteca and a fascinating exhibit showcasing replicas of archaeological finds unearthed during the building of the estate.

WINEMAKING

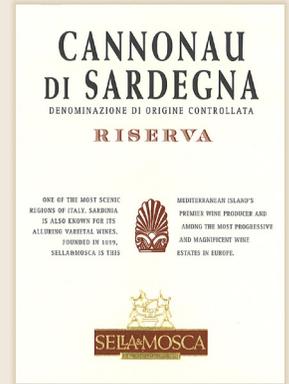
The grapes are harvested manually and mechanically in late autumn and undergo fermentation in stainless steel vats for fifteen days at 72-79°F.

AGEING

Aged two years in large Slavonian oak barrels with an additional several months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Initially a dark, ruby red color during maturation. On the nose, a mesmerizing scent, redolent of violets. A warm, dry, and harmonious palate with plummy fruit flavors and an aristocratic oak overtone.



BRILLIANT WINES FROM
SARDINIA SINCE 1899



WINEMAKER
Giovanni Pinna

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
13.5%

Acidity
TA: 7.5 g/L
RS: 1.9 g/L



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