

# CANNONAU

## APPELLATION AND NAME OF THE WINE

Cannonau di Sardegna DOC

## GRAPE VARIETALS

Cannonau 95% , Tintillu 5%

## VINEYARDS AND BOTTLES PRODUCED

12 hectares, 60.0000 bottles.

## EXPOSURE

South/West.

## TYPE OF SOIL

The Sedda sa figu vineyard (Cannonau) has sandy soils that lend elegance and freshness to the wine. The winds are light in the Anfiteatro, which is composed of more clayey soils in a valley exposed to the southern sun: this adds complexity, fruit and structure.

## YEAR OF PLANTING

2002 - 2005

## DENSITY

5600 stocks per hectare.

## PRUNING SYSTEM

Guyot

## YIELD

About 1,5 Kg of grapes per vine.

## HARVEST

By hand, in boxes.

## VINIFICATION

Pressing follows the de-stemming, with light crushing of the grape. 30% of the must obtained is transferred for fermentation into buried amphorae, each 1000HI , where maceration on the skins lasts for 20-25 days, thanks to the natural temperature control and small masses involved. The remaining 70% of the must is fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. Fermentation takes place following the BIOINTEGRALE concept, that is without the use of enzymes or selected yeasts.

## AGING AND REFINING

Malo-lactic fermentation and aging takes place for about 8 months, partly in second and third passage French oak barriques, and partly in stainless steel. Finally, after a minimum addition of sulfites, the wine is bottled. In order to ensure maximum respect for its natural characteristics, this wine is neither clarified nor filtered: any eventual residues are a symptom of its integrity.

## AGING POTENTIAL

It is at its best within 5 years from harvest.

## TASTING NOTES

Marked notes of small wood berries mix wisely with hints of dark chocolate and tobacco. Silky tannins and a good concentration, well balanced by a pleasant acidity, can be felt on the palate.

## RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

This young, fresh, round and lively wine is deal with appetizers and first courses.

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

18°C in winter - 14°/16° C in summer

