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CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS DOC



WINERY	Mesa
WINE	'Primo Rosso' Carignano del Sulcis DOC
REGION	Sardegna
VARIETAL	Carignano, Syrah
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Sulcis Iglesiente area
TYPE OF PLANTING	Traditional
SOIL	Naturally sandy and chalky with good nutrients and minerals
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	"Alberello" bush training with low wires
VINIFICATION	Harvest takes place in early September for the Syrah and late September for the Carignano. Maceration on the skins lasts 10 days at controlled temperatures.
AGING	50% of the wine continues its maturation in 3 and 4-year old barriques. The remainder ages in steel tanks for several months. A minimum of 2 months' bottle-aging follows.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13–13.5%
OENOLOGIST	Stefano Cova

TASTING NOTES

'Primo Rosso' is deep ruby red in color. There are rich aromas of ripe wild berry fruit on the nose which continue on the palate. It is well-structured and well-balanced with a long finish. It is a versatile wine that pairs well with a wide variety of cuisine, especially meat-based first courses and fat-rich fish.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Cantina Mesa is located on the south-western tip of the island of Sardinia. It is said that grape vines were brought over to the island by the Phoenicians over 1,000 years ago. The climate of this area is ideal for grape-growing since the maestral breezes from the ocean keep the vines cool from the hot Sardinian temperatures. The word "Mesa" means "dinner" or "table" in both the Sardinian and Spanish languages. The estate is dedicated to the strong philosophy of Sardinian culture. Cantina Mesa was created as a declaration of love and as a celebration of "all things Sardinian"; namely obtaining nourishment among friends, maternal love, simplicity, and blissfulness. The state-of-the-art winery uses gravity in their winemaking process in order to avoid damaging the grapes by pumping. Grapes are collected on the roof of the winery, travel down to the fermentation area, and finally arrive in the cool underground cellar to age.

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