

UNDISCOVERED SICILY, A NIGHT OF MARSALA

BLUE CHEESE STUFFED DATES

Prosciutto, Sunchoke, Brown Butter Rosemary Puree
Florio Marsala Vergine 2009

CRUDO OF SOLE

Lemon Puree, Marsala Gelee,
Pickled Cucamelons, Smoked Salt
Duca Enrico Nero D'Avola 2018

BRAISED VENISON

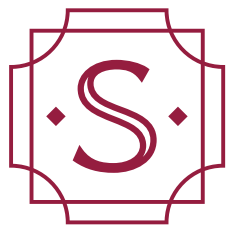
Tagliatelle Pasta, Goat Cheese Crumbles
Duca Enrico Nero D'Avola 1985

VENISON TENDERLOIN

White Beans, Escarole, Prosciutto,
White Wine Reduction
Florio Marsala Vergine 1998

DARK CHOCOLATE TORTA

Candied Kumquat, Pistachio
Florio Marsala Semi Secco 2015



MARSALA

Marsala has been produced for more than 200 years, a famous Italian fortified wine named after the Sicilian city it belongs to. The birth of Marsala dates back to the late 1700s when John Woodhouse, a famous English merchant, arrived on the island and was “conquered” by wine, bringing back 60 casks. To keep the wine good over the course of his journey, he added brandy, and thus, Marsala was born. A consequence of the Continental Blockade in 1807, an embargo against British trade by Napoleon Bonaparte, the Marsala trade gained favor, and many English traders landed in Sicily to produce the famous wine. Vincenzo Florio himself founded his cellar in 1833, which over the years has become a predominant reference for the production of Marsala.

The Duca di Salaparuta Group, gathered together by the Reina family, consists of three historic wine brands (Duca di Salaparuta, Corvo, and Florio) and today constitutes the largest private wine group in Sicily.



FLORIO

Founded in 1833 by Vincenzo Florio, the Florio Winery in Marsala looks out towards the bright sea of western, or “occidental,” Sicily. Made from their Risignolo Estate, Grillo is a vine rich in history with characteristics that have given it the lead role in Marsala production. Currently, the Florio cellars produce around 80% of the world’s Marsala, the basis of which starts almost exclusively from the Grillo grape.

The Florio Winery contains varied kinds of oak that add personality and color to the maturing Marsala. Unexpected and original, it’s space, time, and oxygen that breathe life into the rich complexity of Florio wines.



DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

Duca di Salaparuta was founded in 1824 and has been a leader in Sicilian wine and innovation. In the 1800s, the wine in Sicily was big and powerful. The Duke of Salaparuta, Giuseppe Alliata, decided to produce a delicate and elegant wine from the grapes of his own estate. With the third generation of winemakers, Duke Enrico followed in his family’s footsteps and his studies were the basis for what is currently their most iconic product, Duca Enrico, whose first vintage was bottled in 1984 — a revolution in Sicilian wine history.

Duca di Salaparuta is truly a style icon choosing quality and naturalness created through a vigor for innovation and a bond with the terroir.