



BENANTI

(2015 Serra della Contessa) "A new dimension in Etna red that belongs in the highest league of Italian and global wines.

Enveloping floral, candied-orange and red-berry nose, but that's only the beginning of it. Extremely concentrated and seamless palate that's totally focused through the finish, which stretches out effortlessly towards infinity." 99 points, James Suckling (August 2021)

(2016 Pietra Marina) "This definitive wine of pure Carricante is given extensive contact on the lees, without wood, taking its structure from the grapes and terroir. Pale with golden highlights, it offers iodised notes on the expressive nose and an almost shy palate that builds slowly in the mouth to a finale of energy and length. " 97 points, Carla Capalbo, Decanter (June 2021)

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Sicilia, Italy

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The Benanti winery was founded in 1988 by Giuseppe Benanti, a pharmaceutical entrepreneur from Catania who decided to turn his family's long standing traditional passion into an ambitious and challenging new venture. Wine had been produced by the family for several generations, mostly for private consumption, until Giuseppe finally decided to establish the winery with the aim of preserving the unique terroir of Etna's volcanic slopes, whilst cherishing and developing the indigenous Etnean varieties.

The winery is now run by Giuseppe's two sons Antonio and Salvino who have continued the original aim to respect the varietal characteristics of the Etnean varieties, by adopting and maintaining a very traditional approach and philosophy. Describing their wines as 'slow wines', the brothers ensure nothing is rushed in Benanti winemaking; they are committed to producing only high quality wines from vineyards located on different slopes of Mount Etna, so as to highlight the uniqueness of the many different terroirs within the Etna DOC region. The family now owns vineyards in different DOC areas to the north, south, and east of the Etnean massif allowing them to produce an intriguing range of wines from the indigenous varieties Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio, Carricante and Minnella.

The area provides a unique microclimate due partly to the proximity to the sea, partly to the volcanic soil and also to the cone-shaped surface of the slopes which provide excellent exposure to the sun. The sea breezes and the altitude ensure the grapes are cooled in what would otherwise be a very hot climate, and therefore the ripening process reaches its full potential but, crucially, without being rushed.

Benanti is considered both an iconic producer and a pioneer that has set a very high standard and has certainly inspired other wineries. With a history of 22 harvest seasons on Etna, Benanti has worked every day with an ever-increasing passion to perfect the presentation of Etna both as a land and a community, and its native grape varieties.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
BE0121	Etna Bianco	2021	12.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE1719	Etna Bianco Superiore Contrada Rinazzo	2019	12.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE0216	Etna Bianco Superiore 'Pietra Marina'	2016	12.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE5016	Etna Bianco Superiore 'Pietramarina' - Double Magnum	2016	12.0%	Cork	1X3lt
Red Wine					
BE0620	Etna Rosso	2020	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE1819	Etna Rosso Contrada Cavaliere	2019	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE1919	Etna Rosso Contrada Monte Serra	2019	14.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE0816	Etna Rosso Riserva 'Rovittello' Particella No. 341	2016	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
BE1316	Etna Rosso Riserva 'Serra della Contessa' Particella No. 587	2016	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt