

Producer Fact Sheet May 2022

## CENT®PASSI

## **CENTOPASSI** Sicilia, Italy



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Under the banner of Libera Terra, Centopassi cultivate land and vineyards that have been confiscated from the Mafia. Centopassi is the viticultural soul of the social cooperatives.

All their vineyards are organically farmed and certified and are located in the Belice Corleonese, a site particularly suited to the production of high quality wines. The soils are rich in calcaire, and the vines are located high enough above sea level to keep them fresh and interesting. Yields are kept extremely low. Centopassi comprises of 94 hectares of confiscated Mafia land turned vineyards.

The brave work undertaken by Centopassi helps create lawful work for locals and ensures good wages in addition to benefits access, such as, healthcare and pensions Not only is this project exceedingly noble but the wines are fantastic too. These products allow customers the ability to support this cause and aid in the breaking the mafias local control.

"The co-ops produce all kinds of agricultural produce but Centopassi's wines have actually found the recognition of Italy's leading wine guides, L'Espresso. If that were not enough to make you buy the wines, it so happens that these are some of the most exciting wines currently coming from Sicily." Walter Speller, Vini contro la mafia, Purple Pages (December 2009)

(Rocca di Pietra Longa 2015) "On Sicily, Centopassi is the star. Not only does it make excellent, high-altitude wine, but it does so with grapes grown on land once owned by the Sicilian mafia.. Floral, peachy aromas and a Chablis-like minerality, finishing with an apple-tinged saline bite. It's remarkable what altitude can do. Drinking Window 2018 - 2025." 94 points, Simon Reilly, Decanter (January 2018)

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
CP0121	Grillo-Catarratto Giato Bianco - Organic	2021	13.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CP0221	Grillo 'Rocce di Pietra Longa' - Organic	2021	12.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
Red Wine					
CP0521	Nero d'Avola-Perricone Giato Rosso - Organic	2021	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CP2119	Nerello Mascalese 'Pietre a Purtedda da Ginestra' - Organic	2019	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt