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# « Pellegrino » Cantina



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# ABSTRACT

<https://www.tannico.it/cantina/cantine-pellegrino-1880.html>

## STORY



The Pellegrino Cantina was founded in 1880 in Marsala by Paolo and Carlo Pellegrino, two entrepreneurs, determined to focus on the oenological sector. The facts have proven them right and today, after 130 years of history, Pellegrino is one of the strongest companies of the island, specialized in the excellent Sicilian wine of Marsala.

The Marsala wine's fortune is due to the random berthing of the English people in this coastal Sicilian city. The English people, great lovers of sweet wine like Porto and Madère, who took with them in long trips to the New World, apply to the Marsala the same production techniques as those used for the Portuguese wines. That is how this marvellous sweet Sicilian wine was born, refined in barrel according to the Solera method to enrich it with new particular flavours. Thanks to a great intuition and wise investments, the agricultural company "Cantine Pellegrino" succeeded, within a few years, in asserting itself among the most important companies of Sicilian oenology, maintaining its success until today.

The exponential growth of the Pellegrino cellar has led it to be the third winery of Sicily, and the first with regard to the only island of Pantelleria. It is a group that counts three operational units that leave each year more than 7 million bottles. The main cellar is located in Marsala; a second cellar dedicated to the winemaking is located in the Contrada Cardilla, in the suburbs of the city; while the third cellar, located on the Pantelleria Island, is dedicated to the production of the famous Passito wine. In total, the company's properties amount to 300 hectares of vines in Catarratto, Grillo, Zibibbo, Nero d'Avola and Inzolia, among the other precious Sicilian and international grape varieties.

<https://www.trovino.it/vini/produttori/cantine-pellegrino>

<https://www.carlopellegrino.it/enoturismo-marsala-pantelleria/>