

# Cenatiempo | Māvros

## Epomeo Rosso IGT



**The Story:** Cenatiempo, founded in 1945, is a very small winery located on Isola d'Ischia, which is about a 45 minute ferry ride out of Porto di Massa in Naples. Pasquale and Frederica Cenatiempo work 14 vineyards totaling 4ha in 5 communes: Ischia, Forio, Laccoameno, Serrara, and Barano. Ischia has a long history in winemaking: The island received its first DOC in 1966, just three years after the classification system was introduced in Italy. The first DOC was based on blends of grapes, which was the common practice on the island. DOCs for single-varietal wines were established in 1993. Pasquale works with many grapes that are not commonly known such as Biancolella. Cenatiempo wines are truly distinctive examples of their varietals and the island from whence they came.

**Vineyard:** Communes of Serrara Fontana, Ischia, Barano, and Forio at elevations ranging from 50-450 masl with diverse exposures. Vines are guyot, sapling, and spur-pruned cordon trained: All grapes are hand harvested at the end of October.

**Vinification:** Grapes are macerated for 5-7 days and fermented in stainless steel tank under temperature control using indigenous yeasts, with minimal use of sulphites and minimal intervention.

**Ageing:** Aged 6-8 months on the lees in concrete and stainless steel followed by 6 months bottle aged in the cellar prior to release, the second spring following harvest.

### Everything else you want to know about this

**wine:** This wine comes from the selection of the best strains and the best areas within our best vineyards. The Epomeo IGT is one of the most important growing region in Campania and includes the province of Naples. Monte Epomeo is the highest peak on the island. The Cenatiempo Vini d'Ischia company was founded in the first half of the last century with a small cellar on the port of Ischia where Francesco Cenatiempo bottled bulk wine. In the immediate post-war period, the need to produce their own wine also arose on the island of Ischia. They began to buy grapes from small island farmers and transform it. Upon the death of Pasquale's father, Pasquale increased and modernized production.

**Varietal:** 60% Per 'e Palummo, 40% other indigenous varietals

**Region:** Campania, IT

**Winemaker:** Pasquale Cenatiempo

**Vines Age:** 20 -100 years

**Production:** Small

**Farming:** Working Biodynamic

**Soil:** Volcanic

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