PIEDIROSSO

Intensely grown in the Naples area, on the slopes of Vesuvius and on Ischia island, it dates back to the Roman Age. In recent years it has limitedly spread to other wine-growing areas of the Campania region,.

Ampelographic characters: quite an uneven variety, also because it is often confused with similar vines. The bud has an expanded apex, light green and downy. The leaves are medium-sized, orbicular, five-lobed, wavy and blistered, with a dark green color and a velvety underside. The petiolar sinus is very open and U-shaped. The stumpy cluster is medium-large with a pyramid-shaped trunk, and is sometimes semi-sparse, with a bright red peduncle. The medium-sized, spheroid, purplish-red berry, has a thick pruinose skin, with a visible umbilicus. The pulp is juicy and fleshy with a sweet, special flavour.
Cultural aptitude: a vine of good vigor with a drooping growth habit and robust shoots with medium internodes. It adapts to the various environments of the growing area with varying degrees of quality outcomes.
Training system and pruning: it prefers medium-expanded training systems and long, not too rich pruning. Due to its low spreading, full mechanised systems are not recommended in the classic growing areas.
Bud-burst period: average-early.
Ripening period: average-late.
Yield: good and constant.
Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: normal, both for cryptogams and animal parasites.
Enological potential: it gives an intensely ruby-red-colored, alcoholic, slightly tannic wine, with good acidity, full-bodied, with good vinous fragrance. Its scents are enhanced through aging. It brings finesse in blends with local wines.
Clones in propagation: Piedirosso VCR147, VCR296, VCR297, VCR299.

CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1970	1982	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	4,176	2,413	1,338	1,013	700

PIEDIROSSO

VCR147

Origin:
Mirabella Eclano (AV)

Registration year: 2010

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines that are rich in color, structured, with floral (violet), ripe fruit and slightly spicy scents.

PIEDIROSSO

VCR296

Origin: Az. Agr. Feudi di San Gregorio (AV)

Registration year: 2009

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it gives intensely coloured, full-bodied and elegant wines which acquire a typical violet scent when properly aged.

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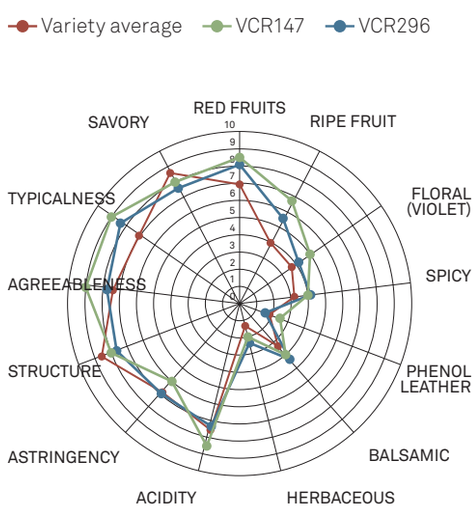


PIEDIROSSO

VCR297

Origin: Az. Agr. Feudi di San Gregorio (AV)

Registration year: 2009

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR	
CLUSTER	
BERRY	
YIELD	

Enological potential: it gives wines that are rich in colour, well-structured, with floral scents and predominant spicy hints.

PIEDIROSSO

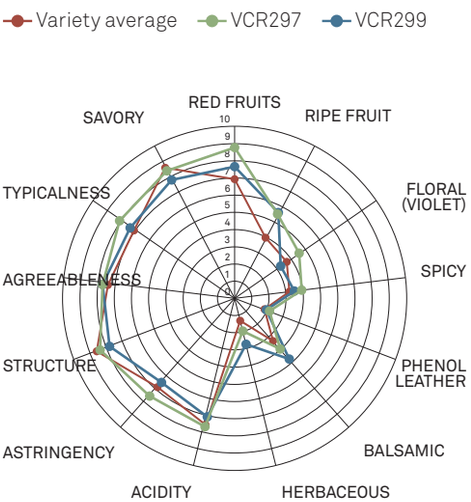
VCR299

Origin: Az. Agr. Feudi di San Gregorio (AV)

Registration year: 2009

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR	
CLUSTER	
BERRY	
YIELD	

Enological potential: it produces wines that are rich in colouring substance, fruity, suitable for blends with other local grapes, Aglianico in particular, to bring colour and scents.

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