

# Torre Aragonese

Torre Aragonese winery was born on the shores of the Ionian Sea and in the heart of the Cirò territory, where grape vines and olive trees are an integral part of the landscape. Torre Aragonese takes its name from the “Aragonese Tower”, which was created in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Aragonese during their rule of Southern Italy. The tower was built to defend attacks from Venetians, pirates and other enemies. It is located in the municipality of Melisse, a place of excellence for the production of Cirò and Melissa DOP wines. Today the tower houses a small museum while also offering a marvelous view of the coast. Torre Aragonese winery produces native grapes along with international varieties that have proven to adapt to the characteristics of the territory. The wines are complex and pleasing, and offer the unique tastes of an ancient land.

## ROSSO CLASSICO RISERVA

- Classification:** DOP – Red Wine
- Appellation:** Cirò – Calabria, Italy
- Grape Variety:** 100% Gaglioppo
- Process:** Hand-harvested and fermented for 15 days, followed by a 12-month refinement period in barriques.
- Characteristics:** Provides a ruby red color. Offers a powerful nose with hints of coffee, liquorice and chocolate. On the palate it is soft, full and round with velvety tannins.
- Pairing:** Enjoy with various meat sauces, pork roasts and aged cheeses. Best served between 60-64° F.



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