

A vibrant photograph of a vineyard. In the foreground, there are lush green grapevines with large, serrated leaves. To the right, a sunflower with a bright yellow head and dark brown center is in full bloom. In the background, a range of blue mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear, bright blue sky. The overall scene is bathed in warm, natural light, suggesting a sunny day.

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ETNA DOC WINERY

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ABOUT US

At Casale 120, Sicilian agronomist Maurizio and Dutch viticulturist Margriet bring together their shared passion for viticulture, wine, sustainability, and hospitality. Whilst breathing new life into a recently restored 19th-century manor house and its surrounding terraced vineyards.

"We are dedicated to the preservation of our heritage vineyards and to the craft of exceptional Etna DOC winemaking. We welcome you to stay with us, enjoy a glass of wine, and discover the stories behind the unique viticulture of Etna."



The winery



Casale 120 is a boutique winery nestled on the northern slopes of Mount Etna, in the historic Contrada Picciolo, a volcanic amphitheater embraced by ancient lava flows from 1911 and 1923. In Castiglione di Sicilia.

The estate boasts vines up to 140 years old, supported by traditional alberello training and bordered by dry-stone lava walls, a testament to Etna's deep-rooted winemaking heritage. Each vine is cultivated with respect for centuries-old traditions, using environmentally conscious methods that prioritize quality over quantity.

Casale 120 focuses on preserving biodiversity, with a section of the vineyard dedicated to nearly extinct native Etna varieties.

Meanwhile, nestled between the even more recent 1971 lava flows, on the southern flank of the volcano in Milo at 900 meters, the winery cultivates Carricante for its Etna Bianco Superiore.



Our wines

At Casale 120, winemaking is a pure expression of the volcanic terroir, the distinctive Etna vintages, and the grape varieties themselves.

The winery specializes in the region's two emblematic appellations:

Etna Rosso DOC: primarily made from Nerello Mascalese, with 5% of Nerello Cappuccio, this red wine is elegant yet structured, mineral-driven, and deeply connected to the black soils of Contrada Picciolo. The use of the traditional alberello system ensures low yields and high-quality grapes, translating into wines of authentic character.

Etna Bianco Superiore DOC: produced from 100% Carricante grown in the high-altitude vineyards of Milo, this white wine is refined and fresh, offering vibrant acidity, mineral complexity, and a long finish—hallmarks of its exceptional origin.

"We create wines aimed to meet Mount Etna's history and unique terroir. To us, every bottle is a tribute to the elegance of our home."





€ 28

Children:
0-2 years: Euro 0
3-11 years: Euro 17

PICNIC

Choose your favorite Etna Bianco or Etna Rosso wine, which can be ordered separately upon arrival. There are 7 unique picnic spots available in the vineyard. From kids-friendly to romantic under a shady fruit tree, in the garden by the ping-pong table or higher up with a view over the vineyards and the mountains behind. You can also venture to a hidden lava cave.

- welcomed with a tasting of one of our wines
- picnic plaid, picnic basket filled with a selection of typical products from Etna including seasonal vegetables, fruit, local cold cuts, woodoven backed bread, olives
- from 2 to 14 persons
- duration: 2 hours

Can be combined with a wine tasting offer for an additional cost of €30 per person.



€ 40

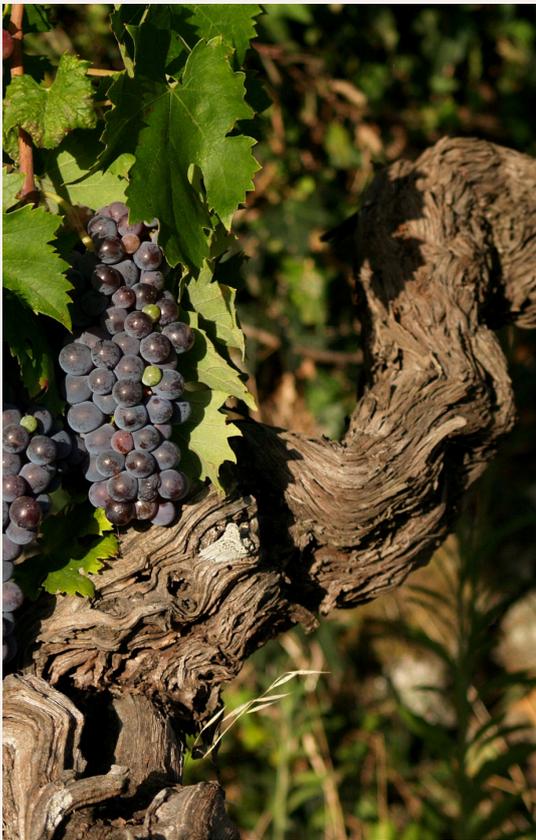
Children:
0-2 years: Euro 0
3-17 years: Euro 8

TASTING & VINEYARD VISIT

During the interactive tour of the historical vineyard and tasting we will tell you all about the Etna viticulture on the lavaslopes of the volcano. We will let you taste a selection of 4 Casale 120 wines originating from different slopes of the volcano. The tasting will take place in the vineyard or in the restored historical manor house.

- visit with the owner of the Rovittello historical vineyard
- guided wine tasting of 4 wines
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- duration: 1,5 hour

You may also add a dish featuring local products for an additional cost of €14 per person.



€ 60

Children:
3-11 years: Euro 5
12-17 years: Euro 15

ETNA NORTH REDS

During the interactive tour of the historical vineyard and tasting we will delve into the viticulture of the Etna red grape varieties on the lava slopes of Etna north and explore the specifics of Contrada Picciolo. We will let you taste 4 of our Casale 120 red wines of different vintages and vinification.

- visit with the owner of the Rovittello historical vineyard
- guided wine tasting of 4 Etna Rosso's
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- duration: 1,5 hour

You may also add a dish featuring local products for an additional cost of €17 per person.



€ 85

Children:
3-11 years: Euro 5
12-17 years: Euro 15

ETNA CONTRADE TASTING

During the interactive tour of the historical vineyard in Contrada Picciolo and tasting we will tell you all about the viticulture on the Etna north and Etna East lavaslopes. We will let you taste a selection of 6 premium Etna Bianco from Milo and Etna Rosso from Castiglione di Sicilia. The tasting will take place in the vineyard or in the restored historical manor house.

- visit with the owner of the Rovittello historical vineyard
- guided wine tasting of 6 Etna DOC wines
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- duration: 1,5 hour

You may also add a dish featuring local products for an additional cost of €14 per person.



from € 90

Children:
0-2: free
3-17 years: Euro 20

EXCLUSIVE VISIT & TASTING

During this private encounter with the owner/s of the winery, we aim to provide you a deep understanding of Etna's history, vine growing, winemaking and tastes. The tasting will take place in the vineyard or in the restored historical manor house.

- visit with the owner of the Rovittello historical vineyard
- guided wine tasting of 4 wines
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- duration: 1,5 - 2 hours
- from 4 to 35 persons

You may also add a dish featuring local products for an additional cost of €14 per person.



€ 75

Children: 0-2 yrs free
3-11 years: Euro 20
12-17 years: Euro 35

VISIT, TASTING & LOCAL DISHES

During the interactive tour of the historical vineyard and tasting we will tell you all about the Etna viticulture on the lavaslopes of the volcano. We will let you taste a selection of 4 Casale 120 wines originating from different slopes. The tasting will take place in the vineyard or in the restored historical manor house.

- visit with the owner of the historical vineyard
- guided wine tasting of 4 wines
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own EVO
- pairing with a selection of Etna traditional cheeses and local bread from the woodoven, seasonal vegetables from the garden, selection from the grill, fruit, local sweets, coffee
- duration: 2,5 hours
- from 6 to 35 persons

ETNA DUAL-SLOPE VISITS EAST TO NORTH

Journey across two distinct faces of Mount Etna for a comprehensive taste of the volcano.

Your day begins on the eastern slopes near the village of Milo, the premier region for Etna Bianco. Here, you'll enjoy a guided vineyard tour with breathtaking views of the Valle del Bove and the summit craters surrounded by recent lava flows from 1971, followed by a tasting of three refined Etna Bianco and Bianco Superiore wines.

From there, we transition to the northern slopes for a traditional vineyard lunch at our historical estate in the hamlet of Rovittello, again with full view of the top of the Etna.

Enjoy a curated selection of local specialties paired with four additional Etna Bianco and Rosso wines.

We conclude the day with a relaxed stroll through our historic vineyards alongside the owners.

- visit with the owners of 2 wineries on 2 slopes
- guided tasting of 7 premium Etna wines
- served with olives, woodoven baked bread and our own EVO
- pairing with a selection of Etna traditional cheeses and local bread from the woodoven, seasonal vegetables from the garden, selection from the grill, fruit, local sweets, coffee, local liquor
- duration: 4,5 hours
- minimum 4 persons
- transfer is about half an hour - own transportation required

Can be combined with a hike before or after.



€135

Children:
3-11 years: Euro 25
12-17 years: Euro 35

What guests say about us: casale120.it/reviews

a unique place, a unique wine

Located in the hamlet of Rovittello along on the provincial road SS 120.

- 400 meters from the Rovittello Circometnea trainstation
- 500 meters to the Picciolo golf, restaurants, swimming pool access and spa
- 5 km outside Linguaglossa > Randazzo
- 14 km from Piano Provenzana / ski station
- 14 km the Catania-Messina highway
- 15 km from the Ionean Sea
- 31 km from Taormina
- 51 km from Catania
- in the heart of the Etna Wine Road
- coordinate GPS: N37.8566, E15.1001



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THE AREA

An excursion higher up the Etna volcano is recommended.

Or take the Ferrovia Circumetnea, a tourist train for a panoramic tour around the foot of Etna.

The sea, a ski resort, the Gole d'Alcantara, beaches on the Ionian Sea, the Nebrodie Mountains with historic mountain villages and chic Taormina with its Greek/Roman theatre are all within easy reach.

Destinations such as the Aeolian Islands, Milazzo, Siracusa, Noto and the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento are among the possibilities for a day trip.



Lodging

PICCIOLO VINEYARD APARTMENTS



Casale 120 is an elegant wine estate situated in the heart of the Etna DOC region. Originally a noble family's summer residence, the manor house is surrounded by centennial vineyards and hand-built lava stone terraces.

Our 2 independent **Picciolo Vineyard Apartments** offer a contemporary sanctuary that respects the estate's history and clearly showing the influence of the volcanic environment. Guests are invited to look out over historic terraces where vines—some 130 years old—thrive on ancient lava stone.

Located centrally along the historic Etna Wine Road, the winery is an ideal starting point for discovery of the volcano and its surroundings. From vineyard trails to the awesome craters, the area invites you to explore the singular essence of our terroir.

The landscape around the estate changes with the seasons, from the green lush landscape and many blossoms in spring to the colored grapes in late summer and deep blue skies in winter.

LOFT APARTMENT

This apartment is in the former service area of the wine cellars. The high, vaulted ceilings and characteristic window and door openings still bear witness to this recent past. The ground floor houses a fully equipped kitchen, a cozy living room and bathroom. The bedroom with open character is located on the mezzanine on the 1st floor.



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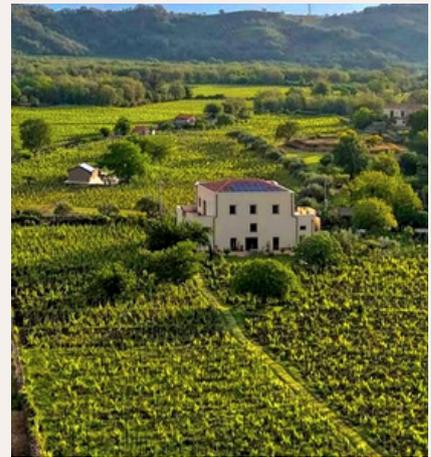
As this apartment is located on the first floor, it has a unique panorama. It is reached via a traditional, wide, typical Sicilian external staircase that leads to a large sun-drenched terrace. The apartment, with its high attic and windows, is reminiscent of the noble family that lived here.

Fully renovated 19th century wine estate mansion in Contrada Picciolo in the heart of the Etna DOC wine region, with wide views over historic vineyards, the craters of Mount Etna and the Nebrodi Mountains.



-  garden
-  volcano view
-  vineyard view
-  secure parking
-  car charging
-  wine shop
-  wine tasting
-  garden games
-  sun loungers
-  bicycles
-  airco
-  heating
-  Wi-Fi
-  bread delivery

-  welcome kit
-  kitchen
-  induction
-  dishwasher
-  air-fryer
-  coffee-maker
-  washing machine
-  double bed 160x200
-  salon with sofa-bed
-  rain shower
-  bathroom amenities
-  bathrobe and slippers
-  hairdryer
-  linnen-change



At 500 meters:

-  train station
-  swimming pool access
-  golf
-  helicopter landing
-  The Grand Italian Trail Sentiero d'Italia





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We look forward to welcoming you to our place on Etna.

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