

le Vigne di eli

A tiny boutique Estate on the north slope of the Etna volcano, **Le Vigne di Eli** was established in 2006 by Marco de Grazia, founder of the iconic Tenuta delle Terre Nere.

Born effortlessly as a gesture of love for his little girl, Elena, who is the leading light of the entire project, the small Estate is fruit of the selection of delicate and tiny vineyards located in areas of exceptional finesse, within the counties of Castiglione di Sicilia and Randazzo. From the very beginning Elena welcomed with joy the idea of creating «special» drawings for her bottles, and she designs the labels herself since then.

Soon came the idea of devoting this exclusive and tender «child's production» to children in need: so, a meaningful part of the proceeds go to the Meyer Pediatric Foundation Hospital in Florence.

Over time, just like the wines produced from Tenuta delle Terre Nere vineyards, Le Vigne di Eli wines started showing great character and complexity, freshness and elegance, as well as a beautiful aging potential; therefore, Marco decided to select a few more plots of important quality in order to ensure the annual production of these beautiful wines.

Nowadays, Le Vigne di Eli's project has become part and parcel of Tenuta delle Terre Nere's brand, as a unique and precious segment of it.

The whole production consists of 8,000 bottles ca. and it includes four different wines, all produced from organically farmed vineyards planted with the native varieties of the volcano: **Le Vigne di Eli Etna Doc Bianco, Le Vigne di Eli Etna Doc Rosso, Le Vigne di Eli Contrada Moganazzi-Voltasciara Etna Doc Rosso, Le Vigne di Eli Contrada Calderara Sottana Etna Doc Rosso.**

