

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS HEADING INTO CHRISTMAS AT CANTINE FLORIO



Christmas comes early at **Cantine Florio**: numerous awards and accolades have been achieved by our wines in recent months.

Starting with the **Marsala Florio Vergine Riserva 2011**, which has gained significant visibility in major Italian and international guides. Among the most prestigious recognitions received, in addition to the **Tre Bicchieri** (Three Glasses) award, the **Gambero Rosso** editorial



team has decided to confer upon it the **Special Wine for Meditation of the Year** award. Marsala Vergine Riserva 2011 has also been awarded the 4 Vines, the highest recognition in the **Vitae 2024 Guide – The Wine Guide**, published by the **Italian Sommelier Association**. The collaboration with AIS (Italian Sommelier Association) was a prestigious and important one, seeing as in September **Cantine**



**Florio** was also chosen as the venue for the **2023 AIS National Council**. Another strong relationship exists with another industry association, **FISAR**, which has dedicated numerous articles and insights entirely to **Marsala Florio** and the **DOC Marsala Consortium** in the

Special Issue of **FISAR's** official magazine "**The Sommelier**."

The **Slow Wine** guide "**Vines, Vineyard, Wines of Italy – 2024**", published by **Slow Food**, has bestowed another important recognition on Marsala Florio:

**Marsala Superiore Riserva Semisecco 2008 – Top Wine.**

The "**Top Wine**" label indicates a wine that, in addition to having excellent organoleptic quality, manages to encapsulate in each glass the character of a **territory, history, and environment**. Slow wines also meet the criterion of a **good balance between quality and price**, in relation to when and where they've been produced. There has also been significant **international**



press coverage, with mentions of Florio in various publications. In Germany, Ilka Lindemann selected **Vino Florio** among her **6 recommended labels** in the latest issue of **Meininger WeinWelt**, with a score of **93** points. In the UK, the **Marsala Superiore Riserva Semisecco – SR0301 2001** was chosen among the **best tastings** in the **Decanter Fine Wine Encounter's Cellar Collection** on the renowned **Decanter.com** website. Journalist **Clive Pursehouse (Decanter's US Editor)** selected it and awarded it a score of **96/100**. These results are tangible proof of the consistent and dedicated work carried out by **Cantine Florio** over the years to promote the quality and excellence of **Marsala** throughout Italy and around the world.

