

Baroni di Pianogrillo



Sicily, Italy - Certified Organic, Biodynamic Viticulture

For centuries a true manor house has towered above the “Pianogrillo” hill amid cypresses and olive groves, overlooking a green plain known as “Piana dell’Acate”. Here, the Pianogrillo Company has belonged to the Piccione di Pianogrillo barons for centuries.

Today the property has been transformed into modern farm by the baron Lorenzo Piccione di Pianogrillo, the last descendant in a straight line. Of the 80 hectares, 50ha are olive groves and just 6ha are under vine, planted to native Sicilian varieties on limestone and clay soils. Mostly dry grown bush vines with some adopting ancient Greek viticultural techniques.

Protecting nature and respecting the natural environment is the company’s sole objective. Rare Sicilian black swine, an endangered and protected breed, are raised in the wild. The herd, as well as the horses that work in the vineyards, graze freely in the countryside and in the company woods.

