



**VALLE DELL'ACATE HAS BEEN SELECTED AMONG THE WINE EXCELLENCES.
FOR THE CONFERENCE "VINO: SOSTENIBILITA' E MERCATI" (WINE: SUSTAINABILITY
AND MARKETS) ORGANIZED BY FORAGRI**

**ANTONIO GALLONI
HAS SELECTED THE CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA D.O.C.G "CLASSICO" OF VALLE
DELL'ACATE AMONG THE 8 EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY.**

Ragusa March 2115 – **Valle dell'Acate** the Sicilian six generation winery lead by Gaetana Jacono e Francesco Ferreri, has been selected as a firm of excellence to participate at "**VINO: SOSTENIBILITA' E MERCATI**" (Wine: Sustainability and Markets) the round table conference organized by **Foragri** in Rome on March 19.

The purpose of the meeting, held at Palazzo della Valle, headquarter of Confagricoltura, was to explore the current issue of compatibility of economic development with a low impact and the opportunity of turning sustainability of production processes, into added value to spend on the market.

Valle dell'Acate was represented by **its proprietor Gaetana Jacono** with one of her top wines: the **Cerasuolo di Vittoria D.O.C.G "Classico"**. The renowned wine critic **Antonio Galloni** and founder of Vinous, **wanted the Cerasuolo di Vittoria D.O.C.G "Classico" to be among the 8 wines selected for the tasting, as an expression of excellence and sustainability.**

The Cerasuolo di Vittoria D.O.C.G. "Classico" is made of a blend of Nero d'Avola and Frappato. This full bodied wine of intense cherry red color, has a perfect balance between acidity and scents. It is the first Sicilian red to obtain the D.O.C.G status. (denominazione di origine controllata e garantita). Gaetana Jacono in January 2013 was appointed as brand ambassador of the Cerasuolo di Vittoria

As Ambassador of WE - Women for Expo - Gaetana Jacono has also presented the WE project - Women for Expo - as another important contribution to sustainability.

The experts who attended the conference organizes by Foragri were: Piero Antinori, Marcello Lunelli, Chiara Lungarotti, Valentino Mercati, Giovanni Manetti, Giuseppe Liberatore. Moderator: Prof. Davide Gaeta.

*Valle dell'Acate, led by **Gaetana Jacono**, who represents the sixth generation of winemakers, is one of the most important producer in the enoic panorama of South East Sicily*

*The winery is committed to the **development of the territory** and the significant peculiarity of the region with the project: **"7 terre per 7 vini"** (7 lands for 7 wines), **to the spread of wine culture outside the border of its land and the adoption of sustainable methods.***

*Valle dell'Acate offers a range of solar, dynamic and aromatic wines of uncontested value. The famous D.O.C.G Vittoria Cerasuolo, the D.O.C Frappato, Insolia and Zagra, the IGT Moro, Bidis, Rusciano and the Tané, obtained by the selection of the best grapes of the most important harvests. With an **annual production of about 400,000 bottles**, the Valle dell'Acate wines, are successfully exported around the world. In addition to the United States, Europe, and Canada, they have also reached the new Asian markets, from Japan to China, from Russia to India. They are well known in Italy, particularly in Sicily.*

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