

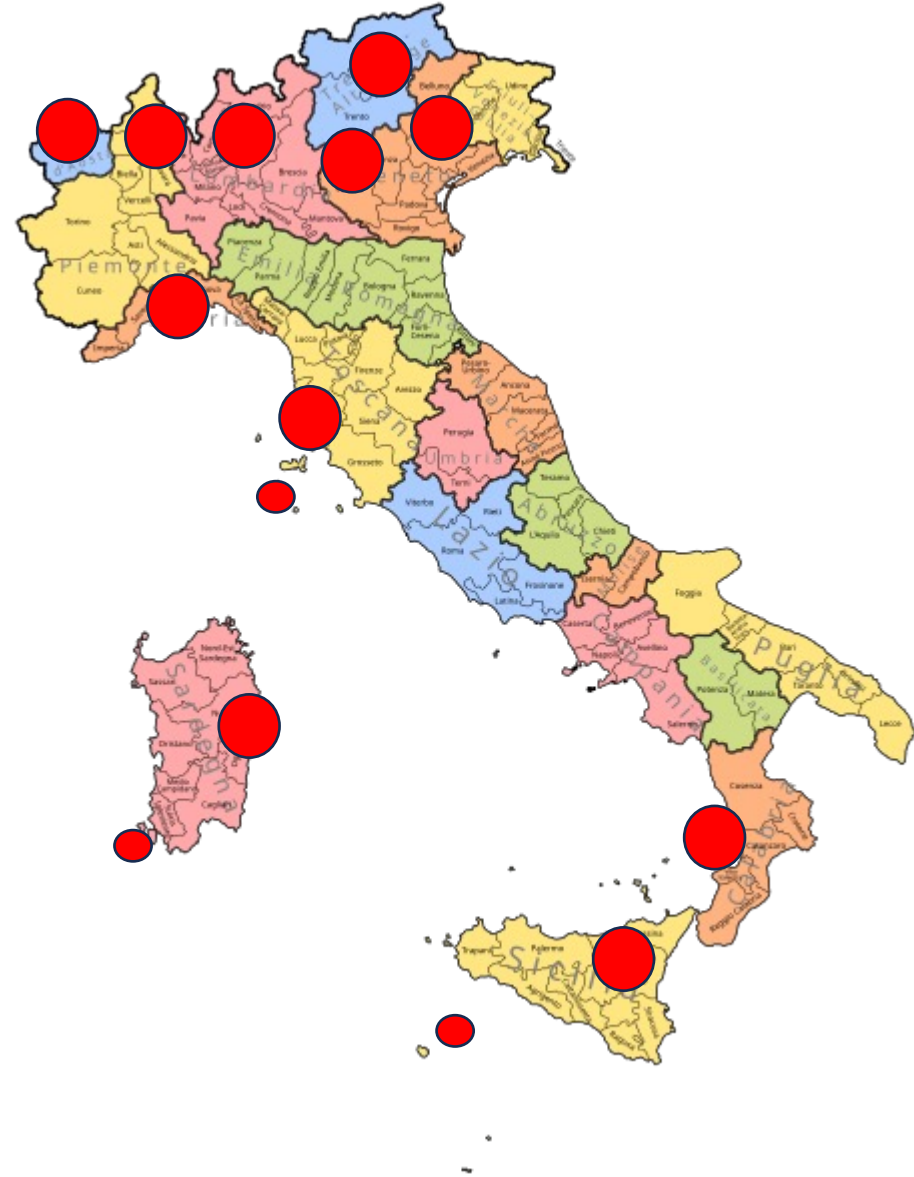


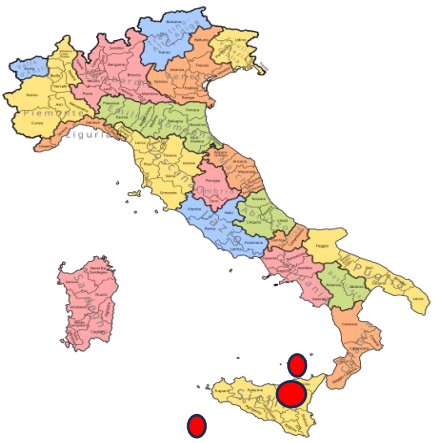
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## Italians heroic vineyards

past and present





# Etna

1890 - 45.000 hectares of vineyards  
today about 1.200 in heroic conditions





## Pantelleria island

**4.000 hectares in 1950  
400 hectares today**



# Salina island the last 3.8 hectares





# Calabria

## The Costa Viola

maybe 5 hectares





**Jerzu**  
altitude close to or  
above 500 m asl



**In Sardinia, we can  
estimate 820 hectares of  
heroic vineyards (Jerzu,  
Mandrolisai, S. Antioco  
island)**





# Tuscany and Elba island

Tuscany 1.915 ha of heroic vineyards  
over the total of 59.788 hectares of  
regional surfaces (3.2%)





# Liguria 5 Terre

1.500 hectares in 1900,  
1.200 in 1973  
less than 100 today



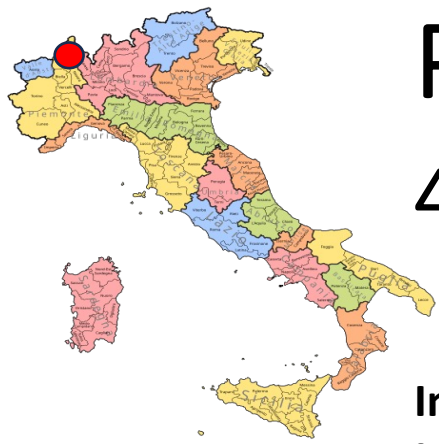


# Aosta Valley

**3.880 hectares in 1880**  
**400 hectares today**







# Piedmont (Mombarone)

400 hectares

In 2020, it was estimated that 3.300 hectares represented the total area of heroic and historical vineyards in Piedmont





# Valtellina

6.000 hectares in 1940

850 hectares today







# Cembra Valley

Trento province  
826 hectares totally heroic





# Valpolicella (VR)

780 ha with «marogne»





# Conegliano Valdobbiadene

Today 1.250 hectares supported  
by 4.760 km of terraces (ciglioni)



The three natural elements that express the uniqueness of this heroic viticulture are: climate, steep morphology and poor soil





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From the data I have reported, the total estimated area is of about 11.700 hectares, but considering the missing information, we can assume 17–18.000 hectares, which is about 3% of the total Italian vineyard area

