

VOLCANIC WINES

MAP OF ITALY'S VOLCANIC WINES

TYPES OF VOLCANO



HAWAIIAN

Characterized by flows of very fluid basaltic lava. Explosions are limited, creating gushes of incandescent lava. Basaltic plateaux may be formed when the lava emerges from lateral fissures. The form of the volcano is fairly flat because of the extreme fluidity of the lava, which flows even when the slopes are not very steep. Apart from active volcanoes in Hawaii and in Iceland, volcanoes of this type are to be found in the areas of **Soave** and the **Lessini Mountains**, but these have been inactive for at least 40 million years.



STROMBOLIAN

The lava in such cases is rich in gas and rather viscous, so that it forms blockages in the crater, thus creating more powerful explosions. Here outflows of lava alternate with pyroclastic surges. Usually these volcanoes have more accentuated slopes. (Example: **Stromboli**).



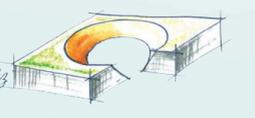
VULCANIAN

These volcanoes emit lava that is very viscous and contains little gas, so that they generate powerful explosions, with emissions of gas and ash. Their form is the typical one of cones of ash created by several strata of pyroclastic emissions. (Example: **Etna**).



PELEAN

The formation typical of Mount Pelée in Martinique. The lava is so viscous that it solidifies even inside the crater. Blockages are created that cause very violent explosions, with the emission of burning clouds ("nuées ardentes") that descend along the sides of the volcano.



PLINIAN

Here eruptions are extremely explosive, usually following long periods of inactivity. Indeed, the crater is usually obstructed by solid lava. Their eruptions are characterized by tall volcanic cones with descending burning clouds. This generates volcanic chimneys and calderas caused by the collapse of the entire structure of the volcano. (Example: **Vesuvius**).



LEGEND

- ACTIVE VOLCANO
- INACTIVE VOLCANO (formation of lake of volcanic origin)
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- PLUTONIC ROCKS
- VENEZIA** REGIONAL CAPITAL
- ETNA** VOLCANO
- MARE** SEA
- LAGO D'AVERNO** LAKE OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN
- SOAVE** ZONE OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN
- GRAPE VARIETIES GROWN
- HECTARES UNDER VINE
- TYPES OF WINE