









## **The famous Principato Cardamone family**

Presents one of the most valuable pieces from its collection, titled "Black Diamond", with an estimated value of 150,000,000 euros. This painting encapsulates the ancient legend of the "Black Diamond".

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE BLACK DIAMOND IS A TEAR FROM ZEUS HIMSELF, SHED DURING A FURIOUS QUARREL WITH HIS BELOVED GODDESS, GAIA, THE GODDESS OF THE EARTH. THEIR CONFLICT AROSE OVER THE BALANCE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH. IN A FIT OF RAGE, ZEUS WIELDED HIS LIGHTNING, AND DARK CLOUDS COVERED THE SKIES. GAIA, IN RESPONSE, RAISED VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES, THREATENING TO ENGULF THE CELESTIAL REALMS. IN THE END, REALIZING THAT THEIR CONFLICT COULD DESTROY LIFE ITSELF, ZEUS SHED A SINGLE TEAR OF REMORSE, WHICH, UPON TOUCHING THE EARTH, TRANSFORMED INTO A BLACK DIAMOND. SINCE THEN, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE BLACK DIAMOND HOLDS THE POWER NOT ONLY OF THE SKY BUT ALSO OF THE EARTH, SYMBOLIZING HARMONY AND BALANCE BETWEEN TWO MIGHTY FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE. THIS PAINTING IS NOT MERELY A WORK OF ART BUT REFLECTS THE LEGENDARY POWER AND MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE ANCIENT GEM, EMBODYING THE PROFOUND TRUTHS OF CREATION.

All the paintings were created by Prince Professor Santo Cardamone. The painting Black Diamond has been reserved for the famous Hollywood director Steven Spielberg