



Etna Bianco

Country:	Italy	Region:	Sicily
Type:	White	Varietal:	Carricante
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+28718	+788451		
Speculative	Open		

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Dark straw-yellow.
Aroma:	Stone fruits, herbs and wildflowers.
Taste:	Bright, juicy flavours of stone fruits, lemon and sweet botanical herb. The long, saline finish offers intriguing hints of rosemary, minerals and cardamom.
Food:	Antipasti, fish, seafood.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

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2022 ~ "Selected from vines grown between 700 and 950 metres above sea level on Etna's east and south slopes, this unoaked white combines ripe, floral and peachy characters typical of the warm southern slope with the crisp salinity found in the wines of the east slope. Spices and a note of banana lend complexity, while a background of creamy lees rounds it out nicely." - Decanter, Jun/2023

OTHER INFO

Carricante 100%, grown as alberello (free standing bush). This indigenous vine is cultivated only on Etna. Its name seems to be attributed by the vine-growers of Viagrande because of its characteristics of allowing a good, constant production over the years. The bunches, at ripeness are of average length, usually scattered; the grape is medium-sized with very pruinose skin and a green-yellowish colour.



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