

# Our origins

Created in 1999 thanks to a study that lasted over 20 years, which led to selecting the best variety/terroir combinations: the ideal habitats that allow each grape variety to fully express its potential.



### INNOVATION

The Mandrarossa wines are the result of constant research and experimentations towards innovation. For this reason, they represent a different Sicily, unlike its stereotypes.

### RESEARCH

From the hills of the south-eastern coast that reach the sea, to Etna's black sands, Mandrarossa researches the best habitats that allow each cultivar to fully express its potential.

### CHOICE

The study about the behavior of the varieties and the intense micro-vinification activities were carried out leading to the introduction of new wines into the product line over time, some of which, unique for the Sicilian panorama.



**OUR HISTORY** 

1999

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2010

2012

2014

2019

2020

After a long time spent mapping out the region in order to choose the best terroir, Mandrarossa finally came into existence.

The new millennium had scarcely begun when Mandrarossa opened its doors to markets both national and international and made its official début at the first Vinitaly with a range originally comprising 7 produtes.

This year saw the appearance of Feudo dei Fiori, a rather successful white wine, which brought the first significant acknowledgement for Mandrarossa, the National Oscar of the Almanacco del Berebene, awarded by Gambero Rosso.

The year that witnessed the birth of what was to become Mandrarossa's iconic Cartagho, Nero d'Avola which, within a few years, went on to be awarded the Tre Bicchieri by Gambero Rosso for 6 different vintages.

The brand was radically re-vamped, with a totally restyled range and change of image with a new logo: from the ordinary vine-leaf to a dwarf palm, a symbol of the biodiversity and distinctiveness of the region around Menfi.

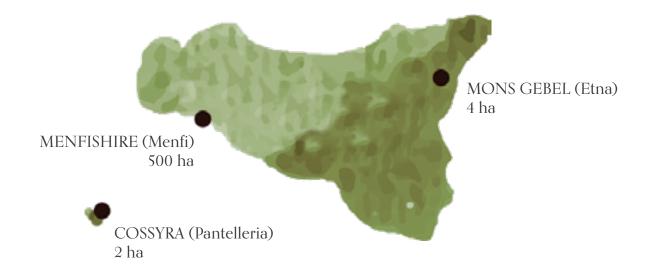
Saw the birth of the Brigata di Cucina Mandrarossa, a "brigade" of women from Menfi who took their local culinary traditions on a tour of Italy and the whole world. Two months later the first edition of the Mandrarossa Vineyard Tour was held, an event that was destined to grow over the following years and increase in terms of number of visitors and their enjoyment.

Studies were carried out on calcareous soils, leading to the discovery of a potentially highquality micro-terroir, from which emerged Vini di Contrada, Bertolino Soprano and Terre del Sommacco, the Grillo and the Nero d'Avola, which were to be launched five years later at Vinitaly 2019.

Mandrarossa's 20th birthday was celebrated with the return of one of the first wines to emerge with the original brand: Feudo dei Fiori, which had departed from the scene in 2010, following the radical revamping of the brand, and has today been revived in terms of both image and characteristics.

Mandrarossa goes beyond its borders, from the lands of Menfishire to the foot of Mons Gebel and on to the jagged coasts of Cossyra. The results are the Etna DOC wines and the first wine from DOC Pantelleria.





FROM THE UNCONTAMINATED LANDS OF SOUTH-WESTERN SICILY, TO THE BLACK SANDS OF THE TALLEST VOLCANO IN EUROPE, REACHING THE ROCKY COASTS OF AN ISLAND CONSTANTLY CARESSED BY THE WIND, MANDRAROSSA'S SICILY IS NOW REPRESENTED BY THREE TERRITORIES STRONGLY SUITABLE FOR VITICULTURE: MENFI, ETNA AND PANTELLERIA.





The territory on the south-western coast of the island features subtle hills full of vineyards that extend all the way to the sea and olive groves that distinguish the landscape, surrounded by hedges and Mediterranean scrub. This is Menfishire, one of the most important wine-producing areas in Sicily, where agriculture is the source of the economic growth and local community.

Here, excellent olive oils from native varieties are produced next to the excellent wines, as well as vegetables such as artichokes and melon. A rare natural habitat, a part of the Sicilian coast relatively unknown, and for this reason uncontaminated.

Menfi

# MENEI SHRE

PHOTO OF THE OUTLIET OF THE BELICE RIVER WITH THE METAL TRUSS BRIDGE OF THE OLD RAILWAY

# The Mandrarossa Land

There are five types of soils on the hills that change from one side to the other, creating an incredible tapestry of colors. This is how each grape variety is produced on its ideal soil, giving the wine an unmistakable profile and excellent quality.



### RESEARCH



Sandy Clay-rich Medium mixture Limestone Silty



The Arabs called it Mons Gebel, "twice the mountain", to intensify the majesty of a place unlike any other, where the impressive profile of the Volcano, with its smoking crater, gives indescribable emotions.

The craters, ashes, caverns of the Bove valley, contrast the gardens, vineyards, olive groves, forests and snow caves make the territory of the volcano a place with extraordinary charm, an environmental mosaic with a rare beauty. This is where Mandrarossa chose to begin a new adventure after twenty years, crossing the borders of Menfishire to explore new territories and discover new stories to tell. We are in Linguaglossa, on the south-eastern slope of the Volcano, where 4 hectares of Carricante and Nerello Mascalese were carefully selected, native varieties produced by the black sands that result in unique wines.

Etna



Pantelleria KEN AT THE BALATA DEI TURCHI

The island was created by the eruption of an underwater volcano and was named Cossyra by the Greeks. Lava rock cliffs overlooking the sea, sea stacks, dry-stone walls, dammusi (typical buildings), prickly pear, caper cultivations with an intense aroma and last but not least the Pantelleria alberello vine (also called Alberello Pantesco), UNESCO heritage. The Zibibbo grapes harvested from these one-of-a-kind vineyards are use to the vinification of the refined Passito di Pantelleria. An inspiration for Mandrarossa to cross the sea and experiment new projects on an island suspended in time.



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# GRECANICO Dorato

### A GOLDEN WINE WITH A SCENT OF ORANGE BLOSSOM

100% GRECANICO

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills in mainly limestone soils

HARVEST TIME 3rd week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15\20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with vivid green reflections. On the nose it has notes of orange blossom and citrus fruits, as lemons and citron and light scents of thyme. On the palate it is fresh and sapid.

PAIRINGS

Fish starters, vegetables tabbouleh, sauteed clams.





### INDIGENOUS COSTADUNE

# GRILLO

# THE DEFINITION OF SICILIAN WHITE WINE, CONTAINING ALL THE AROMAS OF THE ISLAND

100% GRILLO

CLASSIFICATION
White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on sand limestone soils

HARVEST TIME

1st week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15\20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with green reflections.

On the nose it is intense and vibrant with scents of fruits and Sicilian citrus fruits as loquat, prickly pear, grapefruit.

PAIRINGS

Grilled vegetables, pasta with seafood, roasted swordfish.





# ZIBIBBO Secco

### THE AROMATIC WINE THAT CAPTIVATES FOR ITS MINERALITY

### 100% MOSCATO D'ALESSANDRIA

CLASSIFICATION
White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills in medium-textured clay soils

HARVEST TIME
1st week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15\20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is light straw-yellow in colour. Unmistakable notes of almond, apricot and orange blossom and a strong minerality render it a fresh and immediate wine.

PAIRINGS

Seafood starters, shellfishes, smoked fish, sushi.





### INDIGENOUS COSTADUNE

# PERRICONE ROSÉ

### A FRESH AND ELEGANT ROSÉ WITH A SPRING SCENT

100% PERRICONE

CLASSIFICATION Rosé Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills mediumtextured clay soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION
Cryomaceration takes place at
5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation
takes place for 15\20 days at 1618°C.

AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is cherry pink in colour. On the nose it has notes of rose, cherry, raspberry and strawberry. Round and long, on the palate it is elegant, with a very clear finale.

PAIRINGS

Pizza, legume soups and vegetables soups.





# FRAPPATO

### THE FRESH AND FRUITY RED. IDEAL FOR AN APERITIF

100% FRAPPATO

CLASSIFICATION
Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and west facing hills on clay sand soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION
Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C.

AGEING

From 3 to 5 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is ruby-red with purplish reflections, on the nose it has notes of sour and black cherry, red fruits and sweet spices. On the palate it is sapid and has a good persistence.

PAIRINGS

Fish soups, grilled chicken, roasted tuna.





### **INDIGENOUS COSTADUNE**

# NERO D'AVOLA

### A GREAT TRADITIONAL WINE, SOFT WITH A GOOD STRUCTURE

100% NERO D'AVOLA

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-west facing hills on medium-textured limestone soils

HARVEST TIME
1st week of september

VINIFICATION
Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C.

AGEING

From 3 to 5 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5 % vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is medium-intense ruby-red with purplish reflections. On the nose it is captivating, with notes of black cherry, plum and red mulberries. On the palate it is soft, with clear notes of plum and red mulberries.

PAIRINGS

Cold cuts, cheeses, pasta with ragout, beef tagliata.





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# FIANO CIACA BIANCA

THE SCENT OF JASMINE IN A WINE GLASS

100% FIANO

CLASSIFICATION
White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on mainly clay sand soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15\20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with green reflections. On the nose it has notes of jasmine, basil and grapefruit, sensations of tomato leaf and fresh laurel leaves. On the palate it is minerally and sapid, with scents of aromatic herbs as oregano and mint.

PAIRINGS

Cheeses, seafood hors d'oeuvres, rice salads.





# VIOGNIER LE SÉNIE

### A BRIGHT WHITE WINE WITH AN APRICOT AROMA

100% VIOGNIER

CLASSIFICATION
White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN

Menfi, south-east of Sicily

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TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on medium-textured soils

HARVEST TIME
3rd week of august

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15\20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is yellow with golden reflections. On the nose it has notes of ripe fruits as loquat, yellow peach and apricot. On the palate it is full and opulent, with fruity aromas, a delicate minerality and notes of bitter almond as the finish.

PAIRINGS

Grilled swordfish, couscous, shrimp tempura.





### **CLASSIC & INTERNATIONAL VARIETALS**

# CHARDONNAY LAGUNA SECCA

### THE TIMELESS WHITE WINE APPRECIATED ALL OVER THE WORLD

100% CHARDONNAY

CLASSIFICATION
White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on 100% limestone soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of august

VINIFICATION
Cryomaceration takes place at
5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation
takes place for 15\20 days at 1618°C.

AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with golden-green reflections. On the nose it has notes of orange peel, oleander and ripe prickly pears. On the palate it is strong and embracing, with a marked minerality and persistence.

PAIRINGS

Pasta with clams, roasted king prawns, grated mussels.





# SYRAH DESERTICO

THE DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL WINE. UNEXPECTED IN SICILY

100% SYRAH

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

From 3 to 5 months in steel tanks

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

AGEING

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on medium-textured soils

TASTING NOTES

The wine is intense ruby-red in colour with purplish reflections. On the nose it is fruity and floral, with notes of carobs and figs, scents of elder and lavender. On the palate it is velvety, with notes of ripe red fruits.

HARVEST TIME
1st week of september

PAIRINGS

VINIFICATION
Grapes macerate and ferment for
6-8 days at 22-25°C

Semi-aged cheese, baked pasta and meat ragout.





### **CLASSIC & INTERNATIONAL VARIETALS**

# MERLOT RUPENERA

AN INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL WINE. VERSATILE IN ITS PAIRING OPTIONS

100% MERLOT

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC AGEING

From 3 to 5 months in steel tanks

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south of Sicily ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills on mediumtextured clay soils

The wine is ruby-red with purplish reflections. On the

purplish reflections. On the nose it is intense and persistent, with scents of plums, quince

HARVEST TIME 3rd week of august marmalade, broom and rosemary.

On the palate it is sapid and

warm, with an aftertaste of licorice and notes of mulberry

and wild asparagus.

VINIFICATION

Grapes macerate and ferment for

6-8 days at 22-25°C

PAIRINGS

Cheese, rabbit and wild boar.





# CABERNET SAUVIGNON SERRA BRADA

THE FULL-BODIED RED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE STRUCTURED WINES

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

From 3 to 5 months in steel tanks

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

AGEING

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-west facing hills on medium-textured clay soils

TASTING NOTES

The wine is intense purple in colour. On the nose it has delicate notes of sage, rosemary and eucalyptol. On the palate it expresses an intense minerality and it is soft, with thin tannins and notes of sage and rosemary.

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

PAIRINGS

VINIFICATION
Grapes macerate and ferment for
6-8 days at 22-25°C

Roasted meat, game and aged cheese.



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# URRA DI MARE

### THE SAUVIGNON BLANC CREATED FROM THE SEA BREEZES

100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-west facing hills on medium-textured clay soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of august

VINIFICATION
Cryomaceration takes places at
5-8 °C for 4-6 hours.

AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% vol

FORMATS 75 cl. 1.5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with bright golden reflections. The aroma is intense, with notes of citrus fruits, peach, apricot and scents of mint and basil. On the palate it has a good harmony between fruity aroma and minerality, with a fresh and persistent finale.

PAIRINGS

Oysters, fish salads, grilled fish.





### INNOVATIVE

# SANTANNELLA

### THE CAPTIVATING INTENSITY OF A STRUCTURED AND MODERN WHITE

70% FIANO, 30% CHENIN BLANC

CLASSIFICATION
White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on medium-textured limestone soils

HARVEST TIME
Fiano: 2nd week of september.
Chenin Blanc: 4th week of august

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration

Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 3 months in steel tanks

AGEING

Fiano 4 months in barrique. Chenin Blanc 6 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with intense golden reflections. The aroma is intense, with scents of ripe fruits, almonds and hazelnuts. On the palate it is intense and full, with a minerality rendering it very pleasant.

PAIRINGS

Pasta with shrimps and pistachio, white meat, grilled vegetables.





# TIMPEROSSE

### THE SINGLE VARIETY PETIT VERDOT. AN EXPRESSION OF A DIFFERENT SICILY

100% PETIT VERDOT

CLASSIFICATION Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south of Sicily

TERROIR
Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills on mediumtextured sand soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION Maceration takes place for 4-6 days at 18-22°C AGEING

4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is intense ruby-red in colour with purplish reflections. The aroma is intense with elegant notes of red fruits as black mulberries and plums and aromatic herbs as rosemary and sage. On the palate it is young and vivid, with soft and gentle tannins.

PAIRINGS Cheeses, seared tuna, backed chicken.





### INNOVATIVE

# BONERA

### A MEMORABLE BLEND

50% NERO D'AVOLA, 50% CABERNET FRANC

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR
Vineyards are stretched along south and south-west facing hills on medium-textured clay soils

HARVEST TIME
1st week of september

VINIFICATION
The grapes of Nero D'Avola
maceriting for 6-8 days at 2225°C. The grapes of Cabernet
Franc macereting for 8-10 days at
18-22°C

AGEING

From 3 to 6 months in barrique, 4 months in bottle

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is ruby-red with intense purplish reflections. On the nose it emanates scents of red fruits and aromas of dried fruit as prunes and almonds. On the palate it is full and intense, with a good structure which is given by silky and sweet tannins.

PAIRINGS

Aged cheese, grilled meat and meat rolls.





# CAVADISERPE

### THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF A WINNING BLEND

60% MERLOT 40% ALICANTE BOUSCHET

CLASSIFICATION Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR
Vineyards are stretched along south-west facing hills on medium-textured limestone soils

HARVEST TIME
3rd week of august

VINIFICATION
The grapes of Alicante Bouchet maceriting for 2-3 days at 16
-18 °C. The grapes of Merlot macereting for 6-8 days at 22-25°C. Fermentation takes place for 3 months in steel tanks.

AGEING 6 months in barrique, 3 months in bottle

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

The wine is ruby-red with deep purplish reflections. On the nose it has notes of prune and plum jam and scents of aromatic herbs and spices. On the palate it is intense and harmonious.

PAIRINGS
Lamb chops and roast potatoes,
macaroni timbale, omelette with
artichoke and cheese.



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# MANDRAROSSA



of the best 15 hectares of this variety, for a total of 3 vineyards. Since its first vintage, the wine showed great character, 100% Sicilian, bold, intense and captivating.

When the name was chosen, the decision was made to take inspiration from the ancient history of our territory, and the part that stood out most was that of the Carthaginians. the people that came to Sicily from North Africa, opposed throughout the island by the other populations that had previously settled, except for Selinunte, a Greek colony. with which a long and pacific coexistence was established. Cartagho is therefore the tribute to this period of ancient history, an example of a melting pot and integration.



# CARTAGHO

### THE NERO D'AVOLA THAT WINS EVERYONE OVER

100% NERO D'AVOLA

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south-west facing hill on medium-textured sandy soils

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C.

AGEING 12 months in barrique, 4 months in bottle.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 14% vol

> FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l, 3 l

TASTING NOTES The wine is intense red in colour with vibrant purple notes. The aroma is intense, with notes of wild blackberries and sour cherry. On the palate it is clear and welldefined, with notes of date and

PAIRINGS

Braised beef, game and aged cheeses.

scents of maritime pine.





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# FEUDO DEI FIORIS

One of the greats that is renewed, in its soul and its aspect.

For Mandrarossa's twentieth anniversary, one of the first product launched by the Brand makes a comeback. Feudo dei Fiori, originally a single variety Chardonnay, today it's offered as an innovative blend of mainly Vermentino. Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. A structured, fresh and long-lasting wine with a pleasant sapidity.





# FEUDO DEI FIORI

### AN EMOTIONAL RE-UNION, TWENTY YEARS ON

50% VERMENTINO 25% Sauvignon 25% Chardonnay

CLASSIFICATION
White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

### TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south and south-west facing hills on medium-textured clay soils

### HARVEST TIME

Sauvignon: 1st week of august Chardonnay: 3rd week of august Vermentino: last of august/1st of september

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are de-stemmed and immediately cooled to 5-8°C, fermantation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 14-16°C.

### AGEING

6 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

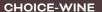
### TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow with slightly greenish reflections. The nose expresses subtle, fine and delicate notes of citrus, white flowers and lemon balm. Fresh and dry on the palate, characterised by pleasant sapidity that marks it until it finishes with good persistence.

### PAIRINGS

Fish-based dishes, first courses and seafood.







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# VINI DI CONTRADA

We started from our native land, Menfi, with a study that began in 2014 in collaboration with a team of technical experts focusing on the analysis of the chalky soils, which resulted to be ideal for the production of the two most representative native varieties, Grillo and Nero d'Avola. This is how the production of the Vini di Contrada (Contrada wines) began, pure and authentic expression of the terroir that created them.

The best way to discover the true nature of a territory is to dig deep into the memories of who lived in it from the beginning. This is how Mandrarossa researched the ancient stories that created the traditions of these one-of-a-kind and magical places

The **Bertolino Soprano** represents a moment tied to Santo's youth, whose family has taken care of the Grillo vineyard, describing its colors and uncontaminated landscapes that now have new life in the wine label.

The **Terre del Sommacco** narrates a historic event that is connected to a moment lived by the great grandfather of the winemaker, owner the vineyards where the wine is produced. It's the story of the Orsini column that was part of Garibaldi's endeavor in Sicily.





### VINI DI CONTRADA

# BERTOLINO SOPRANO

THE AUTHENTIC GRILLO VARIETY, ELEGANT AND MINERAL

100% GRILLO

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south-west facing hills on limestone soils

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15-20 days at 16-18°C.

AGEING

From 13 to 15 months in cement tulipe. 11 months in large barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

TASTING NOTES

Floral scents combined with slightly herbaceous notes and intense aromas of white peach and citron; on the palate it has a good acidity rendering it fresh and sapid.

PAIRINGS

Vegetables and legume soups, baked fish with potatoes, pasta with tuna bottarga.





### **VINI DI CONTRADA**

# TERRE DEL SOMMACCO

THE NERO D'AVOLA WITHOUT COMPROMISES. PRODUCED FROM THE LIMESTONE SOILS

100% NERO D'AVOLA

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

8 months in cement tulipe, 19 months in large barrels

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-west of Sicily

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 14% vol

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south-west facing hills on limestone soils

FORMATS 75 cl. 1.5 l

AGEING

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

TASTING NOTES Fragrant and pleasantly fruity, with notes of cherry, blackberry and pansy; on the palate it is soft, fruity, with delicate tannins and

vivid freshness.

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C.

PAIRINGS Braised in red wine, stuffed turkey roast, grilled fillet.



### REDISCOVERED STORIES

# ETNA WINES

In the north-east of our Island, there is a unique place that encapsulates beauty and emotion, which is Etna.

Here, two cultivars fully represent the viticultural predisposition of this territory that is made of 100% volcanic soil: the Carricante and Nerello Mascalese varieties. These grapes with a bold character are used to producing the Mandrarossa Etna Wines. The offspring of the black land, Carricante produces an energetic and elegant white wine with a surprising freshness, while Nerello Mascalese gives us a vigorous, gritty and warm red.

Sentiero delle Gerle is their name, inextricably tied to the place they are produced, the territory of Linguaglossa, and to an ancient story where women are the protagonists. The real custodians of the vineyard, who, according to tradition, would descend into the vine rows on that triangle of black land facing Etna to take care of the vines with motherly love, wearing red aprons and blue handkerchiefs on their heads to shield from the sun. Even this is a story that comes to life in the labels illustrated by Nancy Rossit.







### **ETNA WINES**

# SENTIERO DELLE GERLE Etna bianco doc

THE MINERAL WHITE WITH A SCENT OF ORANGE BLOSSOM

100% CARRICANTE

CLASSIFICATION Etna Bianco DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Etna, South-eastern slope

TERROIR
Vineyards are stretched along
South-eastern slope on 100%
volcanic soils

HARVEST TIME Second half of September

VINIFICATION

After being destemmed, the grapes are crushed and pressed with soft wine presses and only the very first fraction of must is used for fermentation. Selected yeasts are added to the must for a long fermentation, about 25/30 days, at a temperature of 12/15°C.

AGEING

After fermentation, the wine, unfiltered from its lighter ediments, is placed in steel silos for 13/15 months at a temperature of about 14°C.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

Straw-yellow color with golden reflections. The aroma is pleasantly refined; it expresses hints of yellow fruit and notes of white flowers. Full and rich to the palate, with a balanced acidity and a harmonious finish.

PAIRINGS

Excellent paired with fish dishes, also a perfect match with shellfish





### **ETNA WINES**

# SENTIERO DELLE GERLE ETNA ROSSO DOC

AN ELEGANT VOLCANIC RED

100% NERELLO MASCALESE

CLASSIFICATION Etna Rosso DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Etna, south-eastern slope

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south-eastern slope on 100% volcanic soils

HARVEST TIME First half of October

VINIFICATION

The grapes are destemmed and crushed, and the resulting product is set to macerate in moderate size fermentation tanks, where it's constantly kept in contact with the skins and must-wine thanks to continuous racking; the maceration-fermentation lasts for about 10/12 days at a temperature of 25/27°C.

AGEING

After maceration, the wine is separated from the skins without using additional pressing; the resulting product is set to age, partially in steel tanks and part in casks; during the entire aging process the wine is regularly decanted.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

Visually grainy red, it expresses complex aromas of currant, blackberries, prunes, spices and coffee. Full-bodied and perfectly balanced to the palate, thanks to the elegant tannins and mild freshness, which contribute to making it persistent.

PAIRINGS

Excellent paired with red meats, stewed or roasted, also a good match for cured meats.





### REDISCOVERED STORIES

# PASSITO DI PANTELLERIA DOC

It wants to sprout there, it only wants to grow there, protected by Montagna Grande: the Serapias Orchid. Among the cave helichrysum, capers and wildflowers, the Serapias dots the seasons in Pantelleria, offering elating aromas in the Mediterranean winds that mix them with the sweetness of the Zibibbo.

The illustration by Nancy Rossit visually describes the expression of the beauty and brightness of the orchids with an antique pink colour and violet veining.

It's the wind that carries the scent of the Serapias. It's the sea that freshens the rugged hills with its breeze. It's the fire from the lava that created the black volcanic lands, rich with extraordinary minerality. It's the land dip that receives the Alberello Pantesco, it protects it and it collects every drop of water from the scarce rain. This is the microclimate in which the Zibibbo grows.

This is where Serapias, the passito di Pantelleria Doc, is created.





**PASSITO DI PANTELLERIA** 

# SERAPIAS

### FROM A SMALL PRODUCTION, THE PASSITO DI PANTELLERIA ACCORDING TO NATURE

100% ZIBIBBO (MOSCATO D'ALESSANDRIA)

CLASSIFICATION

Passito di Pantelleria DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN
Pantelleria

TERROIR
Sandy soils with a volcanic origin

HARVEST TIME
Fourth week of August

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand-picked in crates, one part is withered for about 20/22 days, then the dried grapes are added to the fermenting must from the fresh grapes. Fermentation occurs in steel tanks at 16/18 °C.

### AGEING

The wine is aged for about 10 months in steel silos and for three months in the bottle.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 14% vol

FORMATS 50 cl

### TASTING NOTES

Golden-yellow colour, aromas of citrus, roses, jasmine and raisins. Full and round to the palate, with mineral and sweet flavours. Very long and persistent.

### PAIRINGS

Perfect at the end of a meal with almond based desserts and spicy cheeses.







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### **SPECIALITIES**

# CALAMOSSA

### THE PERFECT TANGY WINE FOR AN APERITIF

### LOCAL WHITE GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Sparkling White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

### TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south-east facing hills on clay limeston soils

HARVEST TIME second half of september

### VINIFICATION

Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15-20 days at 16-18°C.

### AGEING

3 months in steel tanks, 3 months in bottle

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

### TASTING NOTES

This straw-yellow wine emanates fresh aromas of acacia and wisteria flowers, in harmony with delicate notes of honey. The taste is fresh and pleasant, thanks to its balance between sugars and acidity rendering it a harmonious and persistent wine.

### PAIRINGS

Perfect as an aperitif, octopus salad, vegetables omelette, fried squids.





### **SPECIALITIES**

# CHENIN BLANC BRUT

FOR EVERY CONVIVIAL MOMENT

100% CHENIN BLANC

CLASSIFICATION
Brut sparkling wine
Charmat method
Terre Siciliane IG

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south of Sicily

TERROIR
Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills on medium-textured soils tending to limestone

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of August

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place for 15-20 days at 16-18°C. AGEING

2 months in steel tanks, 2 months in bottles

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 11.5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow and has a fine, intense and persistent perlage. Its aroma is strong and fresh, with notes of jasmine, citrus fruits, apricot and a fragrant shade of bread crust and yeasts. On the palate it is round, elegant and minerally, with a long and persistent finale.

PAIRINGS

Perfect as an aperitif, excellent with sushi, appetizers and pasta with seafood.





### SPECIALITIES

# CALADEITUFI

### A SWEET CARESS AT THE END OF THE DAY

100% CHARDONNAY

CLASSIFICATION Late Harvest Menfi DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi, south-east of Sicily

TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south-east facing hills on medium-textured soils tending to limestone

HARVEST TIME 4th week of september

VINIFICATION Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation takes place in steel tanks for 6 months. AGEING

12 months in steel tanks, 6 months in bottles

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% vol

FORMATS 50 cl

TASTING NOTES

The wine is straw-yellow with golden reflections. The fragrance is fresh, with deep notes of lemons, wild plums and honey. On the palate it is sweet and embracing, with soft notes of ripe fruit.

PAIRINGS

Blue cheeses, dry sweets, and dark chocolate.



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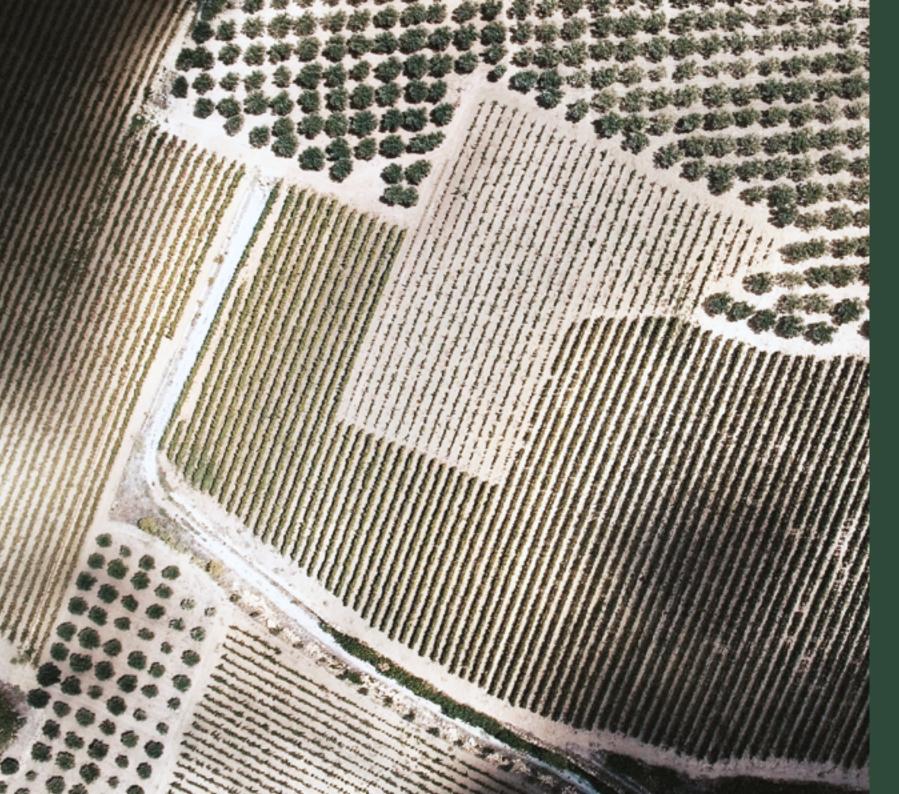
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### LOLIO

# BIANCOLILLA

### SUBTLE AND FRUITY, WITH A SURPRISINGLY SWEET FLAVOUR

TYPE OF OIL 100% Italian extra-virgin olive-oil

VARIETY Biancolilla

AREA OF PRODUCTION Menfi (AG)

EXTRACTION SYSTEM cold-pressed, continuous cycle

YIELD PER 100KG OF OLIVES 12 - 13%

HARVEST Manual

FORMAT 500ml

PAIRINGS

Fish, meat, white meat, green salad and sea-food salad.





### LOLIO

# CERASUOLA

AROMATIC AND SPICY, RENDERS EVERY DISH FLAVOURFUL AND MOUTH-WATERING

TYPE OF OIL 100% Italian extra-virgin olive-oil

VARIETY Monovarietal Cerasuola

AREA OF PRODUCTION Menfi (AG)

EXTRACTION SYSTEM cold-pressed, continuous cycle

YIELD PER 100KG OF OLIVES 17%

HARVEST Manual

FORMAT 500ml

PAIRINGS

Legume soup, boiled or grilled meat, salads





### LOLIO

# NOCELLARA

TENACIOUS AND FULL-BODIED, A MILDLY SPICY OIL WITH A TRACE OF SWEETNESS

TYPE OF OIL 100% Italian extra-virgin olive-oil

VARIETY Monovarietal Nocellara

AREA OF PRODUCTION Menfi (AG)

EXTRACTION SYSTEM cold-pressed, continuous cycle

YIELD PER 100KG OF OLIVES 15%

HARVEST Manual

FORMAT 500ml

PAIRINGS
Steak, boiled meat, cooked vegetables, legume soup, fish





### LOLIO

# VAL DI MAZARA DOP

### INTENSE AND ELEGANT, VERSATILE IN ITS PAIRINGS

TYPE OF OIL 100% Italian extra-virgin olive-oil

VARIETY Biancolilla, Cerasuola, Nocellara

AREA OF PRODUCTION Menfi (AG)

EXTRACTION SYSTEM cold-pressed, continuous cycle

YIELD PER 100KG OF OLIVES 14%

HARVEST Manual

FORMAT 500ml

PAIRINGS
An all-rounder, delicious on warm bread and in enhancing traditional dishes





SPECIAL FORMATS

# MANDRAROSSA SHAPES

Barilotto is an innovative line of magnum created by Mandrarossa to keep its high-end wines. Smooth and round, Barilotto it's an elegant and well-shaped bottle of 1.5 Lt which makes it unique and distinctive. Mandrarossa's large size selection includes also a 5L Val di Mazara DOP extra virgin olive oil and the elegant 3lt Jéroboam bottle of Cartagho.





TIMPEROSSE Barilotto 1,51 URRA DI MARE Barilotto 1,51 BONERA Barilotto 1,51 CAVADISERPE Barilotto 1,51 SANTANNELLA Barilotto 1,51



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