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## MANDRAROSSA





Expression of a different Sicily, which innovates and experiments.

## MANDRAROSSA IS THE UNEXPECTED SIDE OF SICILY

RINITÀ A CASTELVETRANO

## 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.



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.

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.

#### 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

#### CHOICE



#### OUR HISTORY

#### 1999

#### 2000

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 <u>début</u> at the first Vinitaly with a range originally comprising 7 produtes. The year that witnessed the birth of what was to become Mandrarossa's iconic

vintages.

2004

#### Cartagho, Nero d'Avola which, within a few years, went on to be awarded the Tre Bicchieri by Gambero Rosso for 6 different

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.

2010

The end of summer inaugurates the first edition of the Vineyard Tour, the event that will be a yearly recurrence with the Mandrarossa winelovers.

2012

### 2014

The Wine Advocate by Robert Parker awards 90 points to the Santannella, an innovative blend of Fiano and Chenin Blanc.

2019

Mandrarossa celebrates its 20 years with the launch of the Vini di Contrada, a result of a five-year scientific study conducted on the limestone soils.

#### 2020

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.

#### 2022

Mandrarossa restyles its labels and launches a new wine that further enriches its line: Larcèra, the Organic Vermentino of Sicily.



#### RESEARCH

MONS GEBEL (Etna)



Menfishire, the territory on the south-western coast of the island, characterised by gentle hills covered with vineyards sloping down to the sea and expanses of olive groves framed by hedges and Mediterranean scrub. One of the most important wineproducing districts where high quality wines and excellent olive oil are produced. A natural habitat of great beauty, a part of the Sicilian coast relatively unknow and uncontaminated.

Mons Gebel. 'twince the mountain', for the Arabs is the perfect description for the majestic silhouette of the volcano, almost in opposition to the gardens, vineyards and olive groves that have made these territories a place of extraordinary charm, an environmental mosaic of rare beauty. It is here that Mandrarossa has decided to begin a new adventure, discovering new stories to tell. We are located in Linguaglossa, on the south-eastern slope of the volcano, where 4 hectares of Carricante and Nerello Mascalese have been carefully selected, autochthonous vines. children of the black sands, which generate vibrant and distinctive wines.

4 ha MENFISHIRE (Menfi) 500 ha COSSYRA (Pantelleria) 2 ha

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

Etna

## MONS GEBEL

## Pantelleria

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Created by the eruption of an underwater volcano. the island of Pantelleria was called Cossyra by the Greeks. Dry stone walls, dammusi (typical buldings), caper cultivations and the last but not least the Pantellerian alberello vine (also called Alberello Pantesco). UNESCO heritage. The Zibibbo grapes harvested from these one-ofa-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. Produced in 2020. Mandrarossa's first Doc Pantelleria wine.

## 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.





Sandy

Clay-rich

#### RESEARCH

Medium mixture

Limestone

Silty



CHOICE-WINE

VARIETALES





#### VARIETALES

INNOVATIVE

CARTAGHO

REDISCOVERED STORIES

CALAMOSSA

LOLIO

#### VARIETALES

## GRECANICO Dorato

A GOLDEN WINE WITH A SCENT OF ORANGE BLOSSOM

#### 100% GRECANICO

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

#### TERROIR

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

HARVEST TIME 4th 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.



GRILLO

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### VARIETALES

## GRILLO

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

100% GRILLO

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

4 months in steel tanks

AGEING

FORMATS

75 cl

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

HARVEST TIME 4th 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. 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.



VARIETALES

## ZIBIBBO Secco



ORGANIC WINE

#### THE AROMATIC WINE THAT CAPTIVATES FOR ITS MINERALITY

#### 100% MOSCATO D'ALESSANDRIA FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills in 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 16-18°C. AGEING 4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% 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.







## FIANO

#### THE SCENT OF JASMINE IN A WINE GLASS

#### 100% FIANO FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

4 months in steel tanks

FORMATS 75 cl

12.5% vol

AGEING

#### TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south and south-east facing hills on mainly silty sand 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. 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.



ORGANIC WINE



#### VARIETALES

## VIOGNIER

#### A BRIGHT WHITE WINE WITH AN APRICOT AROMA

#### 100% VIOGNIER

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 4th 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.





## CHARDONNAY

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

#### 100% CHARDONNAY

CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERROIR

HARVEST TIME

VINIFICATION

2nd week of august

soils

18°C.

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

Vineyards are stretched along

south and south-east facing hills

on medium-textured limestone

Cryomaceration takes place at

5-8°C for 4-6 hours, fermentation

takes place for 15\20 days at 16-

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.



CHARDONNAY MANDRAROSSA

VARIETALES

## PERRICONE Rosé



ORGANIC WINE

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

#### 100% PERRICONE FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic Rosè Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills mediumtextured 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 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 ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13% vol

From 3 to 4 months in steel tanks

AGEING

FORMATS

75 cl

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 4-6 days at 22-25°C. 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.



VARIETALES

## NERO D'AVOLA



ORGANIC WINE

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

100% NERO D'AVOLA FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 4th week of august

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 1

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.







## SYRAH

#### THE DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL WINE, UNEXPECTED IN SICILY

100% SYRAH

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.5% vol

8 months in steel tanks

AGEING

FORMATS

75 cl

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

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

PAIRINGS Semi-aged cheese, baked pasta and meat ragout.



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VARIETALES

MERLOT



ORGANIC WINE

#### AN INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL WINE, VERSATILE IN ITS PAIRING OPTIONS

100% MERLOT FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 3rd week of august

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C AGEING 8 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

TASTING NOTES The wine is ruby-red with purplish reflections. On the nose it is intense and persistent, with scents of plums, quince marmalade, broom and rosemary. On the palate it is sapid and warm, with an aftertaste of licorice and notes of mulberry and wild asparagus.

PAIRINGS Cheese, rabbit and wild boar.





## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### THE FULL-BODIED RED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE STRUCTURED WINES

#### 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC AGEING 8 months in steel tanks

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

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

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 8-10 days at 22-25°C 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.

PAIRINGS Roasted meat, game and aged cheese.



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#### CHOICE-WINE

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### INNOVATIVE



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LARCÉRA







CLASSIFICATION White Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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#### INNOVATIVE

## LARCÉRA

#### THE VERMENTINO OF SICILY

100% VERMENTINO FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Organic White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

#### TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along south, south-west and south-east facing hills on sandy soils, with a medium texture and limestone

HARVEST TIME 4th week of August

#### VINIFICATION

The grapes are pressed after being destemmed and cooled at 8°C; the resulting must is decanted for about 36 hours. and then yeasts are added. Fermentation occurs at a temperature of 10-12°C.



6 months in steel containers at a low temperature to preserve the aromas

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

FORMATS 75 cl. 1.5 l

#### TASTING NOTES

The wine has a straw-yellow colour, with with a great acidity and at the same time persistent.

#### PAIRINGS

Fish and seafood starters; timbales and pasta dishes with vegetables.

## AGEING

and fragrances.

12.5% vol

an aroma that has a highly expressive olfactory profile: notes of wildflowers, straw, tomato leaf, perfectly integrated with the more typical hints of fruit and flowers. To the palate it is fresh, tight captivating thanks to a certain level of softness. A good finish, clean and





#### INNOVATIVE

## URRA DI MARE

#### THE SAUVIGNON BLANC CREATED FROM THE SEA BREEZES

#### 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### TERROIR

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of august

#### VINIFICATION

Cryomaceration takes place at 5-8 C° for 4/6 hours. Fermentation takes place at 16-18 °C for 15/20

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.







## SANTANNELLA

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

#### 70% FIANO, 30% CHENIN BLANC

CLASSIFICATION White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september.

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

MANDRAROSSA TIMPEROSSE TERRE SICILIANE IGT

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100% PETIT VERDOT

CLASSIFICATION Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south facing hills on limestone and sandy soils

HARVEST TIME 2nd week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 4-6 days at 18-22 ° C.

#### INNOVATIVE

## TIMPEROSSE

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

AGEING 4 months in steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% 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.





## BONERA

#### A MEMORABLE BLEND

#### 50% NERO D'AVOLA, 50% CABERNET FRANC

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 8-10 days at 18-22°C. 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 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.





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

HARVEST TIME 3rd week of august

#### INNOVATIVE

## CAVADISERPE

#### THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF A WINNING BLEND

60% MERLOT 40% ALICANTE BOUSCHET

CLASSIFICATION Red Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 2-3 days at 16-18°C. AGEING 8 months in barrique

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.





## DELQUANTA BRUT

#### FOR EVERY CONVIVIAL MOMENT

#### 100% CHENIN BLANC

CLASSIFICATION Brut sparkling wine Charmat method Terre Siciliane IG

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vinevards are stretched along south facing hills on mediumtextured soils tending to limestone

HARVEST TIME 4th 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 bottle

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% 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.



VARIETALES

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CARTAGHO REDISCOVERED STORIES

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In 2004, Mandrarossa began production of its first barrique Nero d'Avola, a selection 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





## CARTAGHO

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

100% NERO D'AVOLA

CLASSIFICATION Red Sicilia DOC

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south-west facing hill on limestone and sandy soils

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 8-10 days at 22-25°C. AGEING 12 months in barrique, 4 months in bottle.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13,5% 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 scents of maritime pine.

PAIRINGS Braised beef, game and aged cheeses.



# REDISCOVERED STORIES

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REDISCOVERED STORIES

CALAMOSSA

LOLIO

Mandrarossa is a company without borders. Driven by the passion to constantly search for new stories to tell. Stories with deep roots in the territories to be discovered. From the Menfishire districts, to the vineyards at the foot of Mons Gebel, to the uncontaminated lands of Cossyra, an island swept by the wind, the wines from the Storie Ritrovate (rediscovered stories) product line represent the true essence of Sicily, pure and innovative. The Storie ritrovate project started with the goal of producing wines from Sicilian native grapes, that represent the true essence of the territories they come from. to promote the territories and their stories, we asked Nancy Rossit, Graphic designer and Illustrator with a unique and unmistakable style, to interpret the stories through her art. The labels of the Storie Ritrovate product line become pieces of art that can captivate and stimulate one's imagination.





#### REDISCOVERED STORIES

## 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

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

HARVEST TIME 4th 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 1 month in concrete 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

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

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

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

VINIFICATION Grapes macerate and ferment for 6-8 days at 22-25°C. AGEING 8 months in concrete tulipe, 19 months in large barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 14% vol

FORMATS 75 cl, 1,5 l

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.

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.

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

AGEING

#### 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

#### TERROIR

Vineyards are stretched along North-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 macerationfermentation 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% 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

An elegant flower grows in the volcanic soil in Pantelleria: it's Serapias, a special kind of orchid that blooms on two hectares near Montagna Grande. It doesn't grow anywhere else, it only lives there, on that windy island in the heart of the Mediterranean. Just as the alberello Pantesco, unique product of those lands, of that sun and of that mineral energy where the refined Zibibbo grapes come from creating Passito di Pantelleria.

Nancy Rossit's illustration describes the expression of all the beauty and the brightness of the orchid from Pantelleria with its antique rose colour petals and purplish undertones. Mandrarossa's Passito Doc is named after Serapias, exclusive product of this territory like the alberello vines.





#### 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 14,5% 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.



VARIETALES INNOVATIVE CARTAGHO REDISCOVERED STORIES CALAMOSSA LOLIO CHOICE-WINE

CALAMOSSA











#### THE PERFECT TANGY WINE FOR AN APERITIF

#### LOCAL WHITE GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Sparkling White Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyards are stretched along south-east facing hills on clay and 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 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.



## CALAMOSSA ROSÉ

#### THE FEISTY ROSÉ THAT STANDS OUT FOR ITS FRESHNESS AND MINERALITY

#### LOCAL RED GRAPES

CLASSIFICATION Sparkling Rosé Terre Siciliane IGT

TERRITORY OF ORIGIN Menfi

TERROIR Vineyard exposure south-east. Sandy and calcareous soils.

HARVEST TIME 1st week of september

#### VINIFICATION

After maceration for 8-10 hours at a temperature of 12-14 °C, the grapes are pressed and the must fermented for 15-20 days at 16-18 °C.

AGEING 3 months in steel tanks before being re-fermented, then refined for 3 months in the bottle

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12% vol

FORMATS 75 cl

#### TASTING NOTES

The wine has a powdery pink colour, a fine and persistent mousse, and a pleasantly delicate nose with hints of black cherry and raspberries. It is very fresh and balanced on the palate.

#### PAIRINGS

Excellent as an aperitif, in combination with fish starters, shellfish and fish crudités.



CHOICE-LOLIO



REDISCOVERED STORIES

LOLIO



OLIO EXTRA VERGINE DI OLIVA

BIANCOLILLA

LOLIO \_\_\_\_\_

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 14%

HARVEST Manual

FORMAT 500ml

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

## BIANCOLILLA

SUBTLE AND FRUITY, WITH A SURPRISINGLY SWEET FLAVOUR



MANDRAROS

OLIO EXTRA VERGINE DI OLIVA

CERASUOLA



LOLIO

## NOCELLARA

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

VARIETY Monovarietal Nocellara

EXTRACTION SYSTEM cold-pressed, continuous cycle

15%

HARVEST Manual

500ml

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

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



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

AREA OF PRODUCTION Menfi (AG)

YIELD PER 100KG OF OLIVES

FORMAT



#### 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 16%

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.





VINI DI CONTRADA





Barilotto 1,51

TIMPEROSSE URRA DI MARE Barilotto 1,51

BONERA Barilotto 1,51 CAVADISERPE SANTANNELLA Barilotto 1,51 Barilotto 1,51

LARCÉRA Barilotto 1,51

BERTOLINO TERRE DEL SOMMACCO SOPRANO Barilotto 1,51 Barilotto 1,51

#### CARTAGHO



#### LOLIO



CARTAGHO Barilotto 1,51 Jéroboam 31

BLEND Tin 51



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