



# 2019 Grillo della Timpa Sicilia DOC

## THE STORY

Timpa is the name of the cru from which the grapes hail. The name has its origins in the Sicilian word, “timpa” meaning strong slope. In fact the vineyard climbs up a hill with a degree that exceeds 70%.

## VARIETAL

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Grillo

## VINEYARDS

**Area of Production:** Cammarata (Agrigento)

**Altitude:** 700 meters (2,297 feet) above sea level

**Exposure:** East-facing vineyard

**Soil composition:** Sandy

**Age of the Vineyard:** 30 years old vines, grafted by hand onto wild plants

**Vine density:** 4,400 vines per hectare (1,781 vines per acre)

**Training system:** Vertical trellis

**Pruning system:** Guyot

## HARVEST

**Notes:** Handpicked and stored in small cases.

## VINIFICATION

**Fermentation:** 100% in cement containers, in contact with the skins for a quarter of the fermentation process.

**Aging:** Sur lie with batonnage in cement containers for 6 months.

**Alcohol:** 13.0% | **pH:** 2.8 | **RS:** 2.5 g/L

## THE WINE

**Tasting Notes:** Straw yellow in color with green reflections. The nose has strong notes of white peach and loquat, with floral aromas of Sicilian Spanish broom, jasmine and almond flowers on the finish. On the palate, it is fresh, persistent and has a remarkable acidity that is well-balanced with the alcohol. It has a long and soft finish.

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage has excellent climate conditions for both the red and white varietals. The spring was abundant with persistent rainfall and was cool and consistently windy, which helped dry the morning mist and rain water off the vines. During the summer months, there was less rainfall and ample exposure to bright sunshine which assisted the fruit to mature. The nights were very cool, creating strong thermic excursions between day and night. The yields of Grillo (harvested in mid-September) were very abundant and the quality was optimal, creating a wine with remarkable aromatics.

