

IDDA

2022 BIANCO, SICILIA DOP



ABOUT THE WINERY

IDDA is a joint venture between Angelo Gaja and Alberto Graci on Mount Etna that started in 2017. The Graci family is a prominent winemaker in the region. The vineyards are located on the southern slope of the volcano, with a wide range of altitudes, exposures and soil types. Today, the winery owns 50 acres of vineyards at 2,000-2,600 feet above sea level, in the villages of Belpasso and Biancavilla. The new winery will be built in Belpasso, ready to welcome its first harvest in 2023. Until then, the wines will continue to be made in Alberto Graci's facility in Passopisciaro in the north slope. "IDDA" means "*she*" in the Sicilian dialect, which is the term local residents use to refer to the Etna volcano. The wines' labels are evocative of multiple aspects of the local terrain such as the colors of the lava and of the sea, the tridimensional altitude of the mountain and the terraces of the vineyards. The spiral is an ancient symbol that captures cyclic continuity, expansion and development.

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Both Families strongly believe in the bright future of Etna white wines and on Carricante's potential to develop great complexity and aging potential along with moderate alcohol and sharp acidity. They have taken the unorthodox approach of focusing on the southern slope of the volcano, often referred to as the contrarian side of Etna.

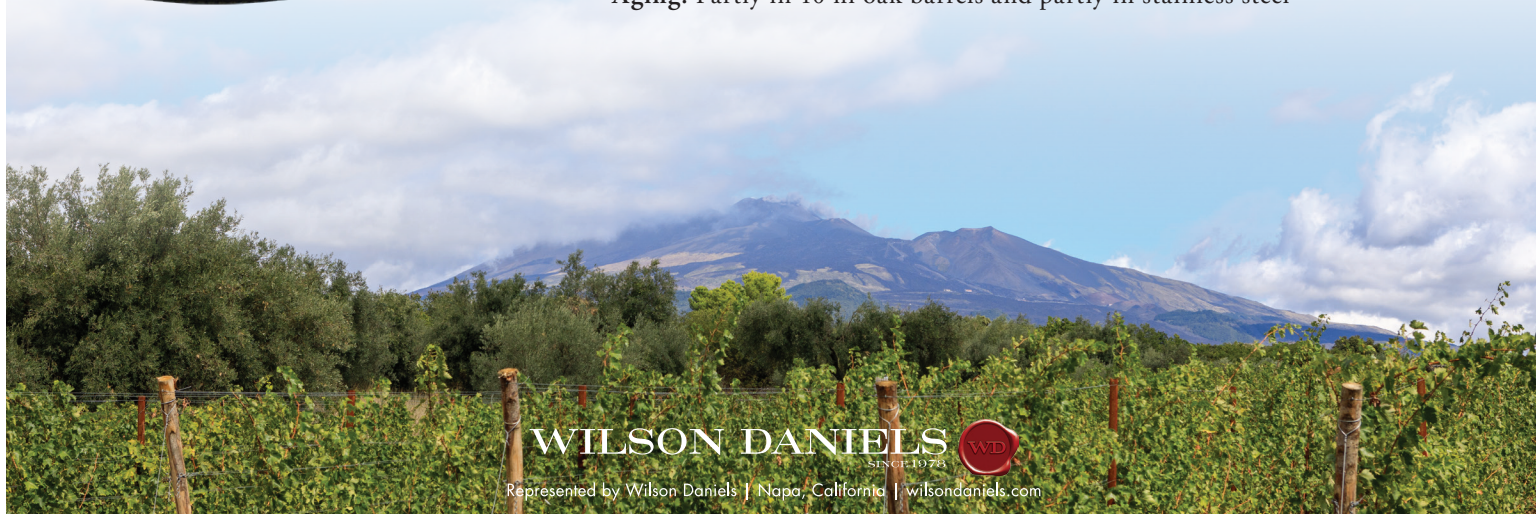
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Made from 100% Carricante from vineyards located in Biancavilla, on the south-west slope of the Etna Volcano, between 2296-2624 ft a.s.l.
- The first vintage was released in 2018
- This wine shows wisteria, cantaloupe, and marzipan, with a clear citrus note. Hydrocarbon hints pop up to follow on the nose. This wine is complex with a firm texture, minerality, yet a vibrant acidity. It opens up on the palate with peach, passion fruit, and papaya notes. The oak is well integrated; the finish is crisp and lingering

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Carricante

Aging: Partly in 10 hl oak barrels and partly in stainless steel



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