

# Cantine Colosi Grillo 2021



## Region

Volcanic soils and a maritime influence combine to impart a distinct elegance and mineral character upon the island's wines. Notable for its range of local varieties with Nero d'Avola and Nerello Mascalese making reliable, fleshy red wines, whilst Catarratto, Grillo and Inzolia yield surprisingly well balanced and flavourful white wines. You will also find the more recognised grapes of Syrah and Chardonnay performing really well in this warm Mediterranean climate. However, it is the uniquely rich and mineral influenced dessert wines that are perhaps Sicily's greatest contribution to the wine world, from Marsala to Moscato di Pantelleria and Malvasia.

## Producer

The winery is located in Messina, run by oenologist Piero Colosi, who with his father Peter, oversee all aspects of winemaking. They have been producing the Malvasia delle Lipari since 1987 with grapes from their 7 hectare farm in Lipari, a small island in the Eolian Archipelago which is noted for its exposure and the volcanic nature of the soil which is particularly good for vine cultivation. The establishment of the vineyard has been done `terraces` style with each terrace finished off by a old dry stone wall. The winery was finally finished in 2004 where total production is less than 100,000 bottles across all varieties.

## Tasting Notes

One of Sicily's most quality conscious producers with vineyards planted on the volcanic soils of Northern Sicily and on the island of Salina. This Grillo is a beautiful, pale, straw yellow in colour. On the nose there are strong notes of golden apple and hints of tropical fruits. The palate is crisp and clean with a refreshing acidity and flavours of apple, ripe pear and peach with undertones of mango. The tropical and stone fruit flavours linger on the palate leaving a lovely fruity sensation in the mouth.

## Food

Excellent partner to most fish dishes and summer salads.

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Italy	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Medium
<b>Region</b>	Sicily	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Grillo (100%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Plastic cork
<b>Type</b>	White	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Style</b>	Fruity	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Not Set	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> No <b>Vegan:</b> No
<b>Body Style</b>	Light bodied		
<b>Sustainable</b>	No		



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