

Grillo Allegri DOC Sicilia 2023



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 company was born as a retailer in 1928 in the Veneto region for sales of wines in casks and demi-johns to restaurants and small retailers. The company is now run by the third generation and from their roots in Veneto they now have a portfolio of wines produced in some of Italy's finest regions. Botter pride themselves on their focus of sustainability, going beyond reducing emissions, production of waste and non-renewable energy usage and taking a responsible approach for the whole production chain.

Tasting Notes

This variety is a crossing of Catarratto and Muscat of Alexandria. Indigenous to Southern Italy and most commonly found in West Sicily where it thrives on the islands volcanic soil types. On the nose there are intense aromas of citrus blossom, pears, and grapefruit. The palate is forward and juicy with flavours white peach, lemon and a mineral note which lingers on the finish. The bright acidity leaves the wine beautifully balanced.

Food

This wine will pair well with a range of antipasti, seafood and creamy pasta dishes.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Sicily
Grape(s)	Grillo (100%)
Type	White
Style	Crisp
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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