

Regieterre Syrah Musita DOC 2019



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

Situated in western Sicily in the hilly territory of Salemi, Musita comprises of 50ha of vineyards at an altitude of 500 metres. Family run for five generations, Don Ignazio Ardagna planted the first vineyard on the slopes of Musita. The winery was handed down through the generations and today Carmela Ardagna is the winemaker. The winery was built in the 1970's on the same hill and boasts state of the art equipment to create high quality wines using a mixture of traditional and international grape varieties. The name Musita stems from the name of an ancient mosque (one of the most prominent in Sicily at the time) which was located in the area.

Tasting Notes

This juicy Syrah from Sicily is bursting full of concentrated black fruits; blackberries, cherries and blackcurrants. Medium bodied in style with chewy tannins, the fruit flavours are complemented by a spicy pepper and bitter chocolate note on the finish.

Food

Serve with steak, spareribs or hard cheese such as Gouda.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Sicily
Grape(s)	Syrah (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	14.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



Richmond House, 1 The Links
Popham Close, Hanworth,
Middlesex, TW13 6JE

Tel: 020 8744 5550
Fax: 020 8744 5561

info@ellis-wines.co.uk
www.elliswines.co.uk