

# Terre della Baronía White 2016 – Sicilia DOP



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TERRE DELLA BARONÍA



**FARMING:** organic certificate

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Catarratto Lucido

**VINEYARDS:** Garcitella Alta

**VINES' AVERAGE AGE:** over 15 years old

**SOIL:** plateau, marl in origin, facing east, with high clay component strongly calcareous

**PLANTS PER HECTAR:** over 5600

**AVERAGE YIELDS PER HECTAR:** 90 Qt.

**HARVEST:** mid September

**HARVEST METHOD:** manual in small crates of about 14 kg

**VINIFICATION:** hyper reduction technic

**REFINING:** in stainless steel vats sur lies for about 4 months - minimum 2 months in the bottle

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 13 % by Volume

**PAIRINGS:** Appetizers, pasta with fish or vegetables, second courses of fish or delicate cheeses

**SERVING TEMPERATURE:** 10 -12°C

**AGING POTENTIAL:** over 3 years from bottling

Catarratto Lucido, discovering the unique flavors of the Milazzo's selection.

A unique *terroir* Terre della Baronía with 9 different areas and sub areas. The Garcitella areal where we grow this selection of Catarratto Lucido an environment particularly suited to the cultivation of this variety. Here the vines produce bunches able to develop aromas of ripen tropical fruit rich of nuances, characterized by a higher verticality and a strong acidic backbone.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were pressed whole cluster in closed nitrogen pneumatic presse to optimize the thiol – tropical expression of the Catarratto precursors. The whole winemaking process was conducted up to bottling in a free oxygen environment. This was carried out using the saturation of the stainless steel vats and racking operations with nitrogen counterpressure technics.

## SENSORY PROFILE

The result is a wine revealing unique but different notes at the same time. A variegated bouquet with floral notes of broom, white peach fruit, grapefruit and golden apple with delicious herbaceous notes. A lucent yellow with greenish glints. Warm and harmonic, with good acidity, relishing fruity notes with persistent and mineral finish.

