

GRAPES AND TERRITORY

GRAPE VARIETY

White grapes for DOC Marsala

YEAR OF HARVEST

2016

PRODUCTION AREA

The coastal strip of the municipality of Marsala and inland in the Province of Trapani

SOIL

Medium-textured, dry and very sandy red soil

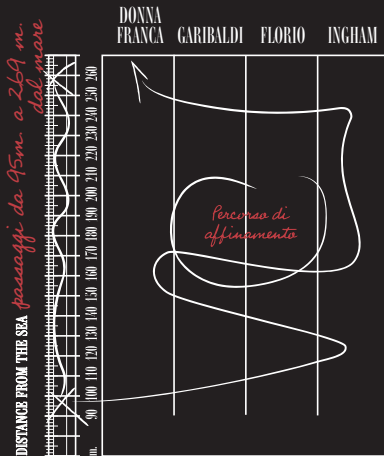
VINEYARD

Bush-trained in the typical "alberello marsalese" method and/or low espalier trained, with a density of at least 4,000 plants per hectare

CLIMATE

Insular with mild winters and very hot, dry summers, marked by strong winds

GEOGRAPHY OF THE CELLARS



MARSALA SUPERIORE DOLCE HAS EXPERIENCED THE ENTIRE CELLAR MAKING PASSAGES IN TRUNCATED-CONICAL VATS AND IN BARRELS OF DIFFERENT SIZES

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR

Amber

BOUQUET

Warm scents of dates and honey

FLAVOUR

Hints of ripe grapes on the palate

MARSALA

DOLCE
SUPERIORE

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TYPE

Fortified Wine

CLASSIFICATION

DOC Marsala Superiore Dolce

YEAR OF FORTIFICATION

2017

HARVEST

Annual harvest, starting in mid-September, of over-ripened grapes that are left on the vine so that they become fully ripe and high in residual sugars and polyphenols

VINIFICATION

Powerful extraction forces come into play through the use of the traditional wine press to create musts loaded with colour, high dry extracts and intense savoury marine notes. Fermentation in cement, marked by continuous micro-oxygenation, which carries on even after fermentation, preparing the wine for its encounter with alcohol, thus initiating the "process of producing Marsala DOC"

FALLING IN LOVE

The encounter of wine, mistelle (grape must used to make DOC Marsala with the mutage technique, which involves the addition of ethyl alcohol derived from vines so that the fermentation process is stopped), cooked must and a small percentage of alcohol

PERIOD AND PLACE OF AGEING

4 years. A well-balanced and agreeable Marsala, the oenological synthesis of a journey through oak woods of many shapes and sizes in the Florio Wine Cellars

ALCOHOL CONTENT

18% vol. (36 PROOF)

SUGAR CONTENT

108 g/l

ANGEL'S SHARE

7%

SERVING TEMPERATURE

14° - 16°C

FOOD PAIRINGS

Dark chocolate

STORAGE METHOD

In a cool place without excessive moisture or direct light

LIFE

If stored in suitable cellars, this Marsala wine basically has no shelf life

FORMAT

75 cl bottle

NUMBER OF BOTTLES PRODUCED

13,833



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FLORIO
1833