#### **GRAPES AND TERRITORY**

**GRAPE VARIETY**Grillo

YEAR OF HARVEST

2005

#### **PRODUCTION AREA**

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

#### SOIL

Red, dry and very sandy loam soil

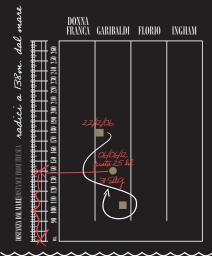
#### **VINEYARD**

Typical Marsala bush-trained and/or low espalier-trained vines, with a density of at least 4,000 vines per hectare

#### CLIMATE

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

# **GEOGRAPHY OF THE CELLARS**



MARSALA VERGINE
REFINED FROM 12/22/2006
IN LIVED BARRELS
SINCE 06/06/2012 IN THE 25 HL
31SAG BARREL

# **TASTING NOTES**

# **COLOUR**

 ${\sf Golden}$ 

# **BOUQUET**

Hints of roasted peanut, cereals and spices on the nose

## **FLAVOUR**

Lingering tannic finish with pleasant savoury sensations



# MARSALA

VERGINE

RISERVA

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#### **TYPE**

Fortified Wine

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

DOC Marsala Vergine Riserva

# YEAR O FORTIFICATION

2006

# **HARVEST**

Manual harvest, starting in mid-September, of grapes left to over-ripen on the vine in order to reach a high sugar content and a high concentration of polyphenols

# **VINIFICATION**

Deeply coloured musts, rich in dry extracts and with intense savoury marine notes, are vigorously extracted using a traditional wine press. Fermentation takes place in cement tanks with continuous micro-oxygenation, also after fermentation, to prepare the wine before adding alcohol, thus initiating the Marsala DOC production process

# **FALLING IN LOVE**

A small percentage of ethyl alcohol derived from the vines is added to the wine

# PERIOD AND PLACE OF AGEING

16 years. This Marsala Vergine has been ageing in old casks since 22 December 2006 and, since 6 June 2012, has its roots in the Garibaldi Winery, in cask 31 SAG, 138 metres from the sea

# **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

19% vol. (38 PROOF)

# **SUGAR CONTENT**

5 g/l, due to the presence of residual sugar in the wine

### ANGEL'S SHARE

31%

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

14° - 16°C

# STORAGE METHOD

In a cool and dry place, away from direct light

### LIFE

In ideal cellar conditions, this Marsala wine has a practically unlimited shelf life

# **FORMAT**

75 cl bottle

# NUMBER OF BOTTLES PRODUCED

2,933

