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FEUDO MONTONI



CERTIFIED ORGANIC

2022 Grillo della Timpa Sicilia DOC

THE STORY

Timpa is the name of the cru from which the grapes hail. The name has its origins in the Sicilian word, “timpa” meaning strong slope. In fact the vineyard climbs up a hill with a degree that exceeds 70%.

VARIETAL

Varietal Composition: 100% Grillo

VINEYARDS

Area of Production: Cammarata (Agrigento)

Altitude: 700 meters (2,297 feet) above sea level

Exposure: East-facing vineyard

Soil composition: Sandy

Age of the Vineyard: 30 years old vines, grafted by hand onto wild plants

Vine density: 4,400 vines per hectare (10,872 vines per acre)

Training system: Vertical trellis

Pruning system: Guyot

HARVEST

Notes: Handpicked and stored in small cases.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation: 100% in cement containers, in contact with the skins for a quarter of the fermentation process.

Aging: Sur lie with batonnage in cement containers for 6 months.

Alcohol: 13.0% | **pH:** 2.8 | **RS:** 2.5 g/L

THE WINE

Tasting Notes: Straw yellow in color with green reflections. The nose has strong notes of white peach and loquat, with floral aromas of Sicilian Spanish broom, mimosa, pink rose petal and jasmine. On the palate, it is fresh, persistent and has a remarkable acidity. It has a long and soft finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage was characterized by climatic conditions that were favorable. The annual precipitation was above average and concentrated in the winter, early spring and in the autumn months, towards the end of the harvest. The abundance of rain and snowfall in the winter and early spring caused strong underground reserves of water, which nurtured the vines during the drier months. As rainfall was absent in the summer until mid-September, some areas of the vineyard nonetheless required supplemental irrigation. Temperatures were in line with annual averages and as typical of the land, cool nights offset the hot summer days, allowing for ample acidity to form in the grapes. The 2022 vintage bore excellent fruit, both in terms of quantity and quality.

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