

IDDA

2024 IDDA BIANCO SICILIA DOP

WINERY

IDDA is a collaboration between renowned winemakers Angelo Gaja and Alberto Graci, launched on Mount Etna in 2017. The Graci family holds a distinguished reputation in the region's winemaking traditions. Their vineyards stretch across the southern slopes of the volcano, encompassing a diverse array of altitudes, exposures, and unique soils. Today, the estate comprises 50 acres of vineyards situated at 2,000 to 2,600 feet above sea level in the villages of Belpasso and Biancavilla.

WINE

IDDA means "she" in the Sicilian dialect, which is the term of endearment and awe with which Sicilians refer to Mount Etna. The blue label reflecting the sky and waves of the region, close to the slopes of Mount Etna, IDDA Bianco captures the purity and precision of Gaja and Graci's shared vision for the Carricante grape: an elegant expression of volcanic white winemaking.

VINEYARDS

Located in Biancavilla, on the southwest slope of Etna Volcano, and in Belpasso, on the southern slope one. The soils of Biancavilla are lighter in color and are among the oldest of all Etna. The soils of Belpasso are more porous and darker in color, with volcanic rocks.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage was generally a dry one, with only 345 mm of total rainfall. The winter was cold but with scarce precipitation, and temperatures were above average in spring, which remained very dry. There were no reports of downy mildew or powdery mildew. The summer season was very hot, with peaks of 40-43 degrees. The harvest was anticipated by two weeks, resulting in wines that are rich in aromas and minerality, with medium structure and flavor.

WINEMAKING

Whole-bunch cold press fermentation followed by aging in both oak and stainless steel for 6-9 months.

TASTING NOTES

This wine presents an enchanting bouquet of balsamic aromatic herbs, flowers, and tropical fruits. Notes of ripe apricot and passion fruit intertwine, evoking the vibrant essence of Sicily, where herbs and Mediterranean scrub are a distinctive feature. The floral component emerges gracefully, adding complexity to the aromatic profile. Although it does not possess the opulence of 2023, the wine still offers a full and very long, persistent finish.



VINEYARD

Region:	Sicily
Appellation:	Sicilia DOP
Vineyard:	Biancavilla & Belpasso
First Vintage:	2018
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	Carricante
Aging:	Aged in both oak and stainless steel for 6-9 months.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	13%
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