

IDDA

2023 IDDA ETNA ROSSO 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. With its red label evoking the iconic lava of Mount Etna, this polished, terroir-driven blend of Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio embodies the hallmark expression of Gaja and Graci’s winemaking heritage.

VINEYARDS

Located in Biancavilla on the southwest slope of Etna Volcano. The soils are light in colour and are among the oldest of all Etna.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 season was overall hot and dry, with variable climatic conditions throughout the vegetative-production cycle. Mild temperatures in winter transitioned into adverse conditions in spring to a very dry and sunny summer. High summer temperatures accelerated the vegetative cycle, but the second half of the year was also characterized by sudden downpours. Biancavilla’s altitude preserved higher acidity, imparting fresh and mineral notes. The team’s expertise ensured precise harvest timing, Nerello Mascalese was picked between the 26th and the 28th of October. The grapes were vinified for the first time in the new cellar in Belpasso.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation and maceration for around three weeks partially in oak and in concrete vats. Followed by 18 months of aging in oak and concrete.

TASTING NOTES

IDDA Rosso 2023 opens on the nose with a surprising freshness, revealing notes of redcurrant, blackberry, and ripe cherry, all wrapped in delicate hints of vanilla. On the palate, it is fresh and complex, with nuances of red fruits and spices such as black pepper and licorice. The structure is well-balanced, with mature tannins that provide roundness and warmth. The finish is persistent, with mineral and vanilla notes, as well as hints of black cherry and black pepper.

VINEYARD

Region:	Sicily
Appellation:	Etna Rosso DOP
Vineyard:	Biancavilla
First Vintage:	2017
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio
Aging:	18 months of aging in oak and concrete

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14.5%
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