

IDDA

2024 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 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. The harvest was anticipated by two weeks, resulting in wines that are rich in aromas and minerality, with medium structure and well balanced palate.

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 2024 presents a richness typical of the soils from which the grapes are grown. The nose reveals notes of blackcurrant, raspberry, cherry, and black pepper. On the palate, it is fresh and complex, a structured wine typical of the Etna south-west slopes, the acidity that accompanies the fruity aromas makes this wine very pleasant. Wine with a good structure and tannins that makes it ready to drink immediately, but with great potential to develop over the years. The aftertaste is lingering with notes 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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