

TERRA COSTA NTINO

*Ci sono allori qui,
cipressi snelli l'edera
oscura, l'uva dal dolce
frutto e l'acqua fresca,
divina ambrosia che il
boscoso Etna fa
scorrere per me dalla
sua neve candida*

















Teocrito, Idilli



deAetna

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The name DeAetna, inspired by the title of a Latin pamphlet dated 1494, expresses the sacredness of the oenological universe. Written in dialogue form, the text tells of the ascension to the top of the volcano by a Venetian writer, Pietro Bembo, after returning from his stay in Messina at Constantine Lascaris's. The description and study of Mt.Etna and its activity assign to "DeAetna" classical and historical mysticism giving the Sicilian wine the most intellectual moment of the encounter at the table.

-  **Appellation:** "Etna Bianco" Denominazione di Origine Controllata .
-  **Production area:** Contrada Blandano - Viagrande Catania, south-east slope of Etna.
-  **Altitude:** 450-550 m.a.s.l.
-  **Site climate:** High-hill with considerable day-night temperature swings.
-  **Grapes:** Carricante 75%, Catarratto 15%, Minnella 5%
Ripening in the last ten days of September.
-  **Soil type:** Sand of volcanic origin.
-  **Vines per hectare:** 6500 vertical-trained, bush-trained and spurred cordon-trained.
-  **Yield:** 60 q/ha.
-  **Average age of vines:** 15 years.
-  **Harvest:** Manual.
-  **Vinification:** The grapes are straight pressed. After cold settling, the must ferments at a controlled temperature of 14-16 °C.
-  **Maturation:** Several months in steel and then in bottle..
-  **Maximum number of bottles produced:** 12.000.
-  **Alcohol content:** 13,5% vol.
-  **Serving temperature:** 10°-12°C.
-  **Organic Wine:** Inspecting body authorised by Mi.P.A.A.F. IT BIO 008. Controlled operator n° B979.

