

Contrada Praino

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Our Contrada Paraino originates from our youngest vineyard, heartbeat of a new project in Milo, focal point of the east slope of Etna and homeland of the Etna Bianco Superiore. Only bush-trained Carricante vines, growing on the steep terraces that we built on our beautiful vineyard facing the Mediterranean sea, they give birth to a refreshing wine, with a pronounced acidity and intended to explain the authentic essence of the white wines from the volcano.

- Appellation: "Etna bianco Superiore"
 Denominazione di Origine Controllata
- Production Area: Contrada Praino Milo (CT) east slope of Etna
- Altitude: 650 m.a.s.l.
- Site climate: high-hill, with breezes coming from the Mediterranean sea
- Grapes: 100% Carricante
- **Soil type:** sandy soil of volcanic origin, with conspicuous presence of Ripiddu (lapilli and volcanic eruptive pumice). Its substrate is characterized by the sequence of pyroclastic flow levels and yellowish siliceous-sandy wind deposits and brown paleosols, which become darker and carbonaceous in its upper part. The composition ranges from basaltic-picritic to mugearitic. The juvenile material is scoriaceous and often porphyric, with phenocrysts of pl, px, and ol in variable quantities and ratios. The maximum thickness is of 10 meters. The age is between 12,000 and 120 b. C. The pedogenetic processes created a soil deep on average and poor skeleton
- Yines per hectare: 7,000 bush-trained
- Yield: 80 q/ha
- Average age of vines: young
- Harvest: manual
 - **Vinification:** we obtain the main part of the must by direct press of the grapes in an inert press. The rest of the must macerates on skins for a short period. After cold settling to clarify the must, it ferments at a controlled temperature of 14-16°C
- **Maturation:** several months in steel and then in bottle
- Average annual production: 1400
- Alcohol content: 13° vol.
- Serving temperature: 10°C
- Vino Biologico: IT BIO 008 Agricoltura Italia



SUSTAINABLE WINERY: Certificate n. CC/083 EQUALITAS – Standard SOPD - Vineyard management, production and aging of still white, red and rosé wines bottled in glass bottles

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