



# MONTELEONE

## ETNA BIANCO



Though most think of the climate here as simply hot and dry, variations on this sun-drenched island range from cool Mediterranean along the coastlines to more extreme in its inland zones. Of particular note are the various microclimates of Europe's largest volcano, Mount Etna, where vineyards grow on drastically steep hillsides and varying aspects to the Ionian Sea. The more noteworthy red and white Sicilian wines that come from the volcanic soils of Mount Etna include Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio (reds) and Carricante (whites). All share a racy streak of minerality and, at their best, bear resemblance to their respective red and white Burgundies.

<b>Brand:</b>	Monteleone
<b>Region:</b>	Etna DOC
<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Varietal:</b>	Carricante
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5%
<b>Vinification:</b>	Maturation in large barrels for 12 months and stainless steel for 8 months
<b>Food pairing:</b>	Enjoy this wine with aperitif, appetizers, seafood and fish
<b>Size:</b>	750ml

**TASTING NOTES:** A Carricante of adamantine cleanliness and territoriality, with iodized aromas, yellow fruit and citrus, crystalline sip, sapid, vibrant, long and of great harmony and aromatic persistence.

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