



Akrille Cutrera Bastianich Frappato Vittoria

Overview

- True to its name in Sicilian dialect, frappatu, Akrille Frappato Vittoria bursts with wild strawberry, blueberry, and blackberry, wrapped in dried flowers, a whisper of spice.
- Grown on limestone-clay hillsides above Chiaramonte Gulfi, where the ancient Greek colony of Akrellai once stood, this is Sicily's most playful, perfumed red in full, joyful expression.

Appellation: Vittoria DOC

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Frappato

Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Sourced from hillside vineyards at 400–500 meters in Chiaramonte Gulfi, Ragusa. Rocky calcareous soils and pronounced diurnal temperature swings preserve natural acidity and build aromatic complexity.

Elevation: 400–500 meters above sea level.

Vinification and aging: following fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks, the wine matures on steel for approximately five months, then refines in bottle for two months before release.

Tasting Notes

Color: Brilliant cherry red

Bouquet: White flowers, citrus zest, green apple, and a subtle herbal lift.

Palate: Floral and inviting, with notes of slightly dried flowers, wild strawberry, blueberry, blackberry, and a delicate hint of spice.

Alcohol: 13%

Serving Temperature: Chilled 57–61°F (14–16°C)

Food Pairing

Charcuterie spread of aged salumi, pecorino fresco, and marinated olives, or a plate of crudo dressed simply with good olive oil and sea salt. Its bright acidity and silky tannins also make it a surprisingly versatile partner for seafood, roasted vegetables, and light pasta dishes with tomato or herb-based sauces.



Akrille is a project borne of friendship anchored in history, and aimed squarely at the future of Sicilian wine. It is the dream realized of Salvatore Cutrera, well-acclaimed for the award-winning Gambero Rosso "Tre Foglie" extra virgin olive oil and Joe Bastianich, Italian-American restaurateur and winemaker. The name Akrille reaches back to the ancient origins of Chiaramonte Gulfi, a sun-drenched hilltop town in the province of Ragusa in southeastern Sicily, where the old millstone of the Cutrera family once stood — and where today the Akrille winery has come roaring back to life, planted squarely in the heart of the Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG, the only Sicilian DOCG.