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WINE COMPANY

Akrille Cutrera Bastianich Catarratto Lucido

Overview

- Grown on the ancient limestone hillsides of Chiaramonte Gulfi, where cool mountain air tempers the Sicilian sun, Catarratto Bianco Lucido is bright, savory, and alive. Named lucido, or "shining" one, for the polished gleam of its grape skins, Catarratto Lucido is the finer, more aromatic biotype of Sicily's most widely planted white grape, features ripe citrus and stone fruit on the nose, a fresh mineral lift on the finish — think green almond, thyme, and wet rocks — the unmistakable signature of Sicily's rocky, sun-baked terroir.

Appellation: Sicilia DOC

Type: White, dry

Varietal: 100% Grillo

Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Sourced from hillside vineyards at 400–600 meters in Chiaramonte Gulfi, Ragusa. Rocky calcareous soils and pronounced diurnal temperature swings preserve natural acidity and build aromatic complexity.

Elevation: 400–600 meters above sea level.

Harvest: Clusters are hand-harvested in late August, followed by a brief cold maceration and temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

Tasting Notes

Color: Bright straw yellow with golden reflections.

Bouquet: Aromatic and inviting, with ripe citrus, white peach, orange blossom, and a subtle hint of almond.

Palate: Light to medium-bodied, smooth and savory, with a round texture and decisive acidity. Fresh mineral notes of wet stone and green almond carry through to a clean, lingering finish.

Alcohol: 13%

Serving Temperature: Chilled 54–61°F (12–16°C)

Food Pairing

Grilled branzino with capers, crispy fried calamari, or a platter of fresh ricotta and light antipasti.



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 DCG, the only Sicilian DCG.