

## 2015 Sant'Andrea Etna Bianco

Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

### Product details

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| <b>Vintage:</b>  | 2015        | <b>Drinking:</b> | Now 2020 |
| <b>Producer:</b> | Pietradolce | <b>Alcohol:</b>  | 13.50%   |
| <b>Region:</b>   | Sicily      | <b>Variety:</b>  |          |
| <b>Country:</b>  | Italy       |                  |          |

### Tasting notes

A brand new Cru, of just 1800 bottles,, we have just a handful of cases available. This wine is a labour of love, made from carefully selected 100 year old vines and vinified in French oak vats, allowing for a long skin maceration which has helped to develop an intense texture, which still crackles with minerals and spice. Lemon peel, thyme, sage and flint all vie for attention supported by a creamy richness from the subtle oak. Very impressive, surely to become a collector's must-have.

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### About the producer

One of the rising stars in our portfolio, since its founding in 2005 Pietradolce has come to own one of the largest collections of pre-phylloxera vines on the active volcano Mt Etna - which are up to 120 years old. This ancient mountain commands the winery's devotion and respect, the energy and nuance of the volcanic soils producing truly phenomenal wines. Owner Michele Faro and winemaker Giuseppe Parlavecchio focus exclusively on local varieties Nerello Mascalese and Carricante, producing a range of pure, terroir-driven wines roughly structured as Village, Premier Cru, and Grand Cru. While the do offer an elegance and depth reminiscent of great Burgundy, they offer incredible value compared to the Cote d'Or.

