

2018 Archineri Etna Bianco

Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2018	Drinking:	
Producer:	Pietradolce	Alcohol:	
Region:	Sicily	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

Very pale straw color. Gorgeous nose of white peach, lime, minerals and jasmine. Then fresh and crisp, but with an underlying glyceric note that provides backbone to the zingy citrus and pomaceous orchard fruit flavors. Finishes extremely long with strong notes of fresh ginger and an underpinning of mineral dust. An outstanding Etna Bianco.

94 points, Ian D'Agata, Drink 2019-2023

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-phyllloxera 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 they do offer an elegance and depth reminiscent of great Burgundy, they offer incredible value compared to the Cote d'Or.

