

## 2019 Etna Bianco

### Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

#### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2019	<b>Drinking:</b>	
<b>Producer:</b>	Pietradolce	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Sicily	<b>Variety:</b>	Carrica
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

#### Tasting notes

100% Carricante, this 'village' level Etna is a floral and mineral wine full of citrus and stone fruit, meticulously crafted from vines 850 metres above sea level on the active volcano. Not dissimilar to Chablis, Pietradolce produce a truly classic Etna white, which has won high praise from international critics.

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

