

IDDA

Etna is not just a volcano: it is a mountain that originated over hundreds of thousands of years of lava eruptions. The Sicilians attribute a female nature to it, a strict yet generous mother: the reason why they call it 'IDDA', which means 'SHE' in the Sicilian dialect. IDDA is pure energy, it is a land where every fruit ripens with many different nuances.

IDDA is also the name of a joint venture involving two families, Gaja and Graci, an adventure that began in 2016 on the highest active volcano in Europe. A winery founded to explore the southern slope of Etna, with the purpose of searching for vineyards that express elegance and complexity thanks to the nature of the soil and the sunlight that characterizes these places.

Today, the winery owns 20 hectares of vineyards, between 600 and 800 meters above sea level, in the villages of Belpasso and Biancavilla. The grape varieties currently cultivated are Nerello Mascalese and Carricante. Other vineyards will be planted in the future.

**Denomination**

Etna Rosso D.O.P.

Variety

Nerello Mascalese
Nerello Cappuccio

Vineyards

Located in Biancavilla on southwest slope of the Etna volcano between 700-800 m a.s.l (2296-2624 ft).

Winemaking

Fermentation and maceration for around three weeks, partially in oak and in concrete vats. Followed by 24 months of ageing in oak and concrete.

First vintage produced

2017.