

ASSULI FIORDISPINA PERRICONE ROSATO SICILIA DOC 2021



WINE INTRODUCTION

Fiordispina is a challenge: to prove that it is possible, with great grapes, to obtain a fresh and pleasant 'pink wine.' An original interpretation of Perricone, a versatile grape variety almost forgotten, to be rediscovered, a true expression of a new and different Sicily.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Overall, the 2021 harvest was a positive one, and despite a hot and rather dry year the grapes are in perfect health and excellent condition. The continuous care of the vineyards, which are 100% organic, allows us to manage the climatic impacts and to harvest healthy bunches with careful selection. The current year with temperatures above seasonal averages, particularly in the first days of August, caused a high risk of dehydration of the grapes. However, thanks to the accumulated reserves from the end of 2020, the availability of water for the plants was always sufficient to avoid excessive water stress, thus allowing a good leaf coverage of the bunches and, consequently, the aromas and acidity of the grapes to be maintained. The lowering of temperatures and the moderate rains in September allowed the later grapes such as Lucido, Zibibbo, Nero d'Avola and Perricone, to resume a slower ripening rate, essential for the optimum accumulation of aromatic compounds and polyphenols.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Produced using the white vinification method. Grapes are destemmed and lightly pressed with a very short maceration, soft pressed then fermented at controlled temperatures (14-16°C) for approximately two weeks. Ageing takes place on the lees for 3-4 months in stainless steel tanks.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Pale pink in colour, with gold hints. The nose offers intense notes of fresh fruit and flowers, with hints of oriental spices. Cherry, wild strawberry and a hint of citrus stand out. The palate is fresh and pleasantly balanced, and the wine would pair perfectly with lightly spiced dishes, cured meats and raw fish.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Sicily
Wine Type:	Rosé Wine
Producer:	Villa Carumè
Wine Name:	Fiordispina Perricone Rosato Sicilia DOC
Vintage:	2021
Principle Grape (%):	Perricone (100)
Organic Wine:	Yes
Closure:	Cork
ABV (%):	12.50
Winemaker name:	Lorenzo Landi
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl