

# MAUGERI ETNA BIANCO SUPERIORE CONTRADA VOLPARE



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From Etna Bianco Superiore DOC Contrada Volpare, near Milo, on the east side of Mount Etna in Sicily, Italy. The bush trained vines were planted in 2010 on small terraces with dry lava-stone walls surrounded by forest at an altitude of 700m. The soil is sandy decomposed lava with high organic substance and rich in minerals. The grapes were harvested by hand into small boxes and undergo a process of cryomaceration for a three hours and then gentle direct pressing of whole bunches. The must is cold clarified and fermented 90% in stainless-steel and 10% in French oak barrels. Aged on the lees for 8 months lees followed by 6 months in bottle.

Maugeri is the wine project of an Etna family who returns to make wine in their places of origin. Run by Renato Maugeri and his 3 daughters Carla, Michela and Paola, three professionals who in their winemaking, express the deepest relationship between the vocation of a territory and the family values linked to environmental and social sustainability. The Maugeri estate is a relative newcomer. The wines made there with the guidance of enologist Emiliano Falsini are excellent; they show the distinctive stamp of the appellation very clearly, with neither flaws nor flashy winemaking to get in the way. Mount Etna is one of the best white wine terroirs in Italy, and Maugeri is a perfect example of it. The continuity line of the over 1.7 miles of dry stone walls marks the 17 acres of the property, an amphitheater of fertile volcanic soils immersed in a profound dialogue with the Mediterranean.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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## *Shelf Talker:*

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