

# VIN B CATARRATTO 'VIAGGIO AD OVEST' TERRE SICILIANE



100% Catarratto. Inviting aromas of fresh citrus, stone fruit (peach), white flowers and wild Mediterranean herbs. Highly energetic and crunchy, offering clean fruit flavors backed by a lively, mouthwatering acidity. The finish is lean and incredibly fresh, leaving a distinctly salty, mineral-driven finish reminiscent of wet sea rocks. The intense salinity and citrus drive make it a perfect companion for raw or grilled seafood, oysters and shrimp. Organic.

The grapes are sourced from the seaside vineyards of *Agricola Gili*, located in Contrada Torretta Granitola near Marsala on Sicily's western coast, owned by Agricola Gili. 2/3 is Comune phenotype and 1/3 from the Lucido phenotype. Hand harvested on August 17th. The Lucido fruit was direct pressed while the Comune fruit saw 24 hours of skin contact to showcase salinity. Spontaneous fermentation in tanks, elevage half in steel and half in old oak. Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered and with a miniscule SO2 addition at bottling.

Founded in 2021 by childhood friends Biagio Distefano, a former London sommelier, and Vittorio D'Angelo, a programmer turned cellar hand, Agricola Vin B an exciting, low-intervention natural wine producer located in southern Sicily, Italy. The project centers on regenerative, organic, and biodynamic agriculture across 12+ acres of unique limestone and red clay soils. By pairing traditional practices with minimal intervention and zero chemical additives, the duo crafts highly vibrant, pure, and terroir-driven wines with minimal sulfur additions. As of right now, their holdings comprise a collection of rented parcels and purchased fruit, all vinified in Vittorio's grandfather's cellar. Quite a lot of the fruit sources shift around each year, but the farming is always organic, leaning into regenerative and biodynamic practices. The duo has also been acquiring and planting their own vineyards as well, and intend to transfer entirely to estate fruit in the next years, and will be the first members of their families to bottle their own wines.

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