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SFERA MACERATO 750 ML CATARRATTO TERRE SICILIANE 2025 in collaboration with Domenico Lombardo

From the Alps to the Mediterranean, Sfera is a collaboration with artisanal wineries across Italy to explore unique Terroirs and shine a light on small production of wines that deserve to be seen and tasted.

Sfera takes us through granite hillsides, high-altitude vineyards, and coastal slopes. The project focuses on seeking out lesser-known native grape varieties with untapped potential—hidden gems waiting to be revealed.

The main concept at the heart of Sfera is working together. We partner with winemakers who are eager to experiment, to bottle something truly special—something outside their usual lineup—in small, character-filled batches that speak of place, craft, and creativity.

Domenico Lombardo is a small estate in the hills between Fiumefreddo and the Angimbè nature reserve, in western Sicily's Trapani area, where vineyards rise from 70 to 280 meters on sandy, mineral soils rich in sandstone. Catarratto is the backbone of the estate, worked organically and vinified with indigenous yeasts in century-old cement tanks in a restored 19th-century *palmento*. The result is Macerato, a skin-contact white built from tradition rather than technique: textured, saline, and true to its terroir.

REGION: Sicilia **GROWING AREA:** Calatafimi - Segesta

APPELLATION: Terre Siciliane

FARMING: certified organic

VINEYARD: 1.5 Ha **ALTITUDE:** 150 m / 492 ft

SOILS: medium texture, sandy soils

VARIETIES: 100% Catarratto (Catarratto Bianco and Catarratto Extra Lucido)

VINE AGE: 15 old **VINE TRAINING:** guyot

HARVEST DATE: 3rd - 4th week of August

FERMENTATION & ÉLEVAGE: Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts and aging on the lees in historic concrete tanks; élevage in concrete tanks

SULPHUR: less than 50 mg/L total SO₂

ALCOHOL: 11.5% **ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 750 cases



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