

Allemanda 2021

Noto DOC

100% Moscato Bianco

Allemanda is a baroque opening dance, and we imagine this version of Moscato Bianco, as a perfect aperitif wine. It has no sugary residues, an enhanced aromatic profile and is a pleasure to drink. The vines are cultivated according to the criteria of sustainability and organicity, and together with careful vinification, respecting and protecting the aromatic profile, have made it possible to produce, even in the southernmost part of Sicily, a white wine with aromas which carry us back in time.



FIRST VINTAGE
2012

DISTRICT OF VINEYARD
Noto (SR)

VINEYARDS
Buonivini - Agliastro

WINERY
Buonivini



CERTIFIED
Organic Wine; SOStain®;
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TYPE OF SOIL: soils composed of lime marl, small-sized with abundant structure; fine textured with areas of light coloured chalk.

ALTITUDE: 40 metres above sea level

YIELD PER HECTARE: 90 quintal.

TRAINING SYSTEM: espalier with Guyot pruning system.

PLANTING DENSITY: 5.050 plants per hectare.

METHOD OF CULTIVATION: according to the criteria of organic agriculture and SOStain® protocols; the ground planted with broad beans, vetch and wild flowers to increase organic and nitrogen content and enhance the vitality of the soil's microfauna; small quantities of sulphur and copper to promote healthy plants; prevention of phytophages with useful insects, sexual confusion and applications of natural restoratives such as zeolites, kaolin and vegetable extracts.

HARVESTING PERIOD: 5th–12th August

VINIFICATION: the grapes are gathered by hand into crates and refrigerated for a night at about 8/10 °C. They are then selected by hand, destalked and sent to be pressed, avoiding a first pressing and any consequent stress.

The must obtained remains at about 7/8 °C for 3/4 days, then the clear part is decanted and ferments at about 15 °C for 20/25 days. When fermentation is complete after about 10 days in stainless steel tanks of 100 and 195 hl, the wine is

decanted for the last time, leaving it on the finest lees with weekly stirring. In February, after about four months, it is bottled.

FIRST BOTTLING: February 2021.

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13% vol.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5,65 g/l

PH: 3,30

AGEING CAPACITY: best drunk young.

BOTTLE SIZE: 0,75 l

WEIGHT OF BOTTLE: 440 g

CORK: Stelvin® Deluxe.

TASTING NOTES: very light yellow with green reflections. Jasmine, rose petals, citrus, pink grapefruit and aromas of the sea. Fresh and fruity in the mouth, balanced and elegant.

PAIRING: an aperitif wine, and thus to be drunk in various contexts. From simple almonds from Noto, to retain the local theme, to the olives of Nocellara del Belice, to cheeses like vastedda or fresh tuma. Also with raw fish in different dishes, or with spicy food for a contrast in matching. Its fragrant aromas are enhanced by the soft-fruity contrast of the sea: luxurious on a herring salad, delicate on a caprese. Extraordinary with prawns and other breaded shellfish, such as a cream of tomato and lobster. Sunny and convivial, it considerably improves a Valencia paella, a fish *couscous* or tagliolini with sea-urchins.

NOTES ON THE VINTAGE - NOTO 2021

After more than 10 years of sustainable agriculture and several years of converting to organic agriculture, the 2021 vintage was the first for Planeta to gain the 'organic' certificate. Everything went well and the weather did everything to help us.

In Sicily the 2020 vintage was one of high quality but low production. For this reason the vines were sufficiently strong to confront the next year.

The 2020/21 winter rainfall in Sicily was definitely low. Budding occurred slightly early, but the spring weather did not encourage this precocity; we began the harvesting only a week early. During the harvest, the days were dry and thus ideal. We had perfectly healthy grapes, at Buonivini as well as at Agliastro.

Alltogether the harvest at Noto was quantitatively average and qualitatively spectacular.