

# VALLE DELL ACATE

Vittoria, Sicilia, Italy



## ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Sicily's beloved Valle dell'Acate has a long and storied history amongst the top estates in Sicily, as the Jacono family can trace back their winemaking roots here to the nineteenth century. The winery is located in the southeastern corner of Sicily, on the beautiful Bidini Manor in the hills of the Dirillo Valley. The estate covers one hundred hectares of land, both for grapevines as well as the region's famous blood oranges. Valle dell'Acate is located in Feudo Biddini, in Ragusa province, an important archaeological site, where a Greek necropolis was discovered. A significant cultural history permeates the natural heritage. Grape rows branch off for seventy hectares between the sinuous hills designed by Dirillo river, called Achates by the Romans.

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## IN THE VINEYARD

### ORGANIC BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES

Certified Organic

### TOTAL AREA UNDER VINE

100 hectares

### LOCATION OF VINEYARDS

Biddine

### SOIL DETAILS

7 different types of soils: \*Yellow Soil - sand and clay \*White Soil - limestone \*Black Soil with Pebbles \*Red Soil - red sand with layers of dark sand \*Black Soil - small dark stones \*Orange Red Soil - light soil with red-orange sand \*Ochre - mixture of light sand and clay

### GRAPES

Insolia, Grillo, Frappato, Nero d'Avola



## IN THE CELLAR

### WINEMAKER

Carlo Casavecchia

### YEAST UTILIZED

Indigenous yeasts

### FILTRATION STABILIZATION

Natural filtration and cold stabilization

### FERMENTATION & AGING VESSELS

All wines are fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel and aging for some wines takes place in French tonneaux and large botti



## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### WINEMAKING STYLE

Organic wines that reveal the authentic expression of Hyblaean history and character. "I have a very intimate relationship with two elements, water and soil. The sea is mine for birth and into the sea I calm the great energy that I bring inside."

### WINES PRODUCED

'Zagra' Grillo, 'Thymbra' Vermentino, Il Frappato di Vittoria, Il Frappato 'Contrada Biddine Sottana', Cerasuolo di Vittoria, 'Il Moro' Nero d'Avola, 'Tane' Nero d'Avola, 'Iri da Iri' Cerasuolo di Vittoria

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

About 180.000 bottles

