

Terra Costantino

*Contrada Blandano Etna Bianco DOC*



Appellation: "Etna Bianco" DOC

Production area: Contrada Blandano - Viagrande Catania, southeast slope of Etna.

Site climate: High-hill with considerable day-night temperature swings.

Vines per hectare: 6,500 vertical-trained, bush-trained and spurred cordon-trained.

Vinification: The destemmed grapes are macerated at a controlled temperature before soft pressing. The must is allowed to settle at low temperatures until completely limpid. After racking, the must is brought to a temperature of 18 °C to encourage fermentation, which is completed at a temperature of 16 °C.

Maturation: Several months in oak barrel and then in bottle.

Maximum number of bottles produced: 3,000.

**Grape varieties** : 90% Carricante and 10%  
Catarratto

**Altitude** : 450m-550m ASL

**Exposure** : South-East slope of Etna

**Soil** : Sand of volcanic origin

**Alcohol** : 13.5%



**Press Notes**

**Decanter**

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| 2019 | 92 points |
| 2018 | 90 points |
| 2017 | 93 points |

**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**

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| 2021 | 91 points |
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**James Suckling**

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| 2021, 2020,<br>2016 | 92 points |
| 2019                | 94 points |
| 2018                | 91 points |

**AG Vinous**

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| 2019, 2018 | 92 points |
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**Wine Enthusiast**

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| 2019 | 93 points |
| 2018 | 91 points |
| 2016 | 90 points |

