# IL MUSMECI BIANCO CONTRADA CASELLE

A frame of an iconic Contrada, a manual selection made by a few centennial "Alberelli". A Carricante that carries with him the sea memory and the unicity of Milo, a limited edition that encloses the essence of the Eastern slope of Mt. Etna.



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DENOMINATION: Etna Bianco D.O.C. VARIETAL: Carricante 100%

### **TASTING NOTE**

COLOR: straw yellow with green shades SMELL: herbs, lemon thyme, vanilia, wax, citrus zest TASTE: complex and vertical, sharp and savoury

#### **CHARACTHERISTIC OF PRODUCTION AREA**

VINEYARD SURFACE: 1/2 ha AGE OF THE VENEYARD: 90 years old 7 original rootstock EXPOSITION: Est ALTITUDE: 950 mt. SOIL COMPOSITION: *Milo, Contrada Caselle,* 

Milo, on the eastern side of Etna is the homeland for Carricante grapes, often lashed by strong rainfalls has the highest rain percentage around the whole island. The soil composition is complex with extreme pedo-climatic conditions, which if expertly supported are able to give unique wines for taste and longevity. The soil, made by centuries of the volcanic activity, has several layers of minerals and salts, pumice, lapilli, fine and light ash. This terroir, that has a subacid reaction, is particularly fertile and able to produce a very high total acidity. Here the Carricante finds its pure and typical expression. The unique conditions, in fact, allows to grow grapes at incredibly high altitudes, with a great late-ripening and aging potential.

HARVEST: October YELD PER HA: 4.000 kg VINIFICATION AND AGEING: 2 years in stainless steal, 6 months in tonneaux and 2 years in bottle TOTAL PRODUCTION: 650 bottles per year.