

Florio

COUNTRY

Italy

REGION

Sicily

APPELLATION

DOC Marsala Superiore Riserva Semisecco



Marsala Superiore Riserva Semisecco 2001

VARIETALS

Majority Grillo and Cataratto

VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Traditional farming philosophy

VINEYARD NAME

Marsala DOC Area

SIZE	ALTITUDE	TERRAIN	SOIL TYPE
120 hectares	0-250 meters	Valley Floor and Rolling Hills	Medium-textured and sandy red

YIELD	DENSITY	CULTIVATION	VINE AGE
7,000 kg per hectare	3,700 vines per hectare	Guyot	15 years

CLIMATE

Insular with mild winters and very hot, dry summers, marked by strong winds.

HARVEST PERIOD

Starts in mid-September, by hand, with very ripe grapes that are high in residual sugars and polyphenols.

VINIFICATION

Pressing of grapes with a higher sugar content, while maintaining the skin contact with must. Fermentation occurs at a controlled temperature in concrete to maintain the tannins and prepare the wine for its encounter with alcohol.

FORTIFICATION

Occurred in 2001. Florio Base Wine, must, and alcohol (neutral grape spirit) were combined.

AGING

Aged in singular oak casks for 20 years, moving position in the cellar along the way, followed by three months in bottle.

1.5 micron filtration.

LONGEVITY

If stored in suitable cellars, this Marsala wine can live essentially forever.

NO. OF BOTTLES PRODUCED

2100

ANALYTICAL DATA

ABV	TOTAL ACIDITY	NET DRY EXTRACT	RES. SUGAR	ANGEL'S SHARE
19% Alc./Vol.	6 g/l, pH 3.5	28 g/l	85 g/l	33 %

TASTING & PAIRINGS

Appearance: Amber.

Nose: Scents of fruit preserves and chestnuts.

Palate: Dry and persistent tannins, with flavors of liquorice, nougat, and dark cocoa.

Pairings: Savory cheeses, fresh fish, roasted meats, or sweet desserts.

How to Savor: Sip neat as an aperitif, digestif, or in between with dinner.

Serving Temperature: 57-60°F

VOLIO'S QUICK TAKE

Rediscover the beauty and versatility of Marsala — Italy's fortified wine — with this award-winning, semi-dry Superiore Riserva.

The winery illustrates the fortification process as "falling in love," which is exactly what happens when you taste this wine. As the world's oldest

Marsala winery, and leader in premium Marsala DOC production,

Florio is the simple choice.

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AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml



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