Florio

COUNTRY
Italy

REGION
Sicily

APPELLATION
DOC Marsala Vergine Riserva

Marsala Vergine Riserva 2006

VARIETALS
100% Grillo

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
Powerful extraction forces come into play through the use of the traditional wine press to create musts loaded with color and high dry extracts. Fermentation takes place in cement vessels, marked by continuous micro-oxygenation, which continues even after fermentation, preparing the wine for its encounter with alcohol.

FORTIFICATION
Occurred in 2006. Florio Base Wine and alcohol (neutral grape spirit) were combined.

AGING
Aged in singular, old casks for 16 years, moving position in the cellar along the way, followed by 3 months in bottle. 1.5 micron filtration.

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

NO. OF BOTTLES PRODUCED
5266

ANALYTICAL DATA

ABV	TOTAL ACIDITY	NET DRY EXTRACT	RES. SUGAR	ANGEL'S SHARE
19% Alc./Vol.	5.5 g/l, pH 3.4	26g/l	8 g/l	31 %

TASTING & PAIRINGS
Appearance: Gold.
Nose: Hints of roasted peanut, cereals and spices.
Palate: Lingering tannic finish with pleasant savory sensations.
Pairings: Savory cheeses, fresh fish, and cured or roasted meats.
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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