

GREER CABARET THEATER



Wine Flight

November 7, 2018

Sampling Sicily

Sicilian Carretto is one of the most beautiful folk crafted technologies in all of Italy. The carts contain remnants of Christianity, paganism, war, passion, nature, opera and mysticism and are painted with bright primary colors to celebrate the sun, the sea, lemons, the flowing lava from Mt. Etna, the richness of green olive and grape leaves and the passions in the Sicilian soul.



2017 Feudi di Bordonaro Branciforti Grillo

The Grillo grapes grown on the Borgo Guarini Estate fully convey the uniqueness of their terroir of origin. The hillside climate, with greater differences in temperature in comparison to areas on the coast, endows these grapes with a richer and more intense aromatic profile. It is a vine on the rise in Sicilian oenology, where it is usually cultivated near the coast. Firriato, however, has chosen to grow it on the hillside area of the Borgo Guarini Estate. This area is characterized by a microclimate that is subject to a marked difference in temperature, which together with the action of the wind, allows them to obtain wines with a vast aromatic spectrum during the wine making process. These wines are fresher in comparison to wines produced from Grillo grapes cultivated on the coast.

Tasting Notes:

With a randpale straw yellow color, the fruit is full and well-defined; it blossoms slowly with hints of tangerine and grapefruit, almonds, yellowfleshed fruit, melon, sage, lavender, and broom flowers in an exciting crescendo.

PLCB 544596 @ \$9.99
12.65% ABV

2017 Etna Bianco DOC

This Bianco Etna encapsulates in its intense and refined bouquet the aromas and complexity of a unique terroir in the field of Sicilian viticulture – the Etna Volcano. This land of harsh high mountainside winters and lush vines grown in full sunlight gives an elegant Firriato white. The ‘young’ soils are particularly fertile due to the presence of a high concentration of nutrients. This, together with the farming practices of leaf removal and promotion of the vines’ strength give the wine a decisive character, with a balanced acidity and softness and an extraordinary longevity.



Tasting Notes:

Aristocratic and pure, a standout among white wines grown at high altitudes.

PLCB 543836 @ \$15.49
13% ABV

2016 Etna Rosso DOC

This red cru blend comes from Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio grapes grown in the black sandy soils of the volcano. This vineyard is exclusively dedicated to the production of this label and has been selected for the superior foliage of its vines, quality of its waters and its microclimate.

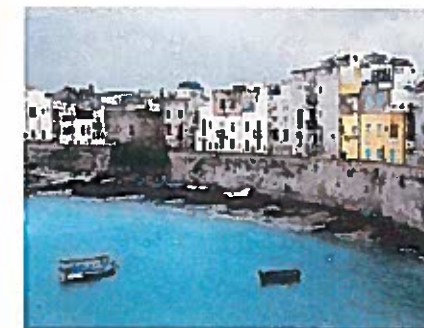


Tasting Notes:

Displaying a light ruby red color, erupting in the glass with intensity of aromas of small red fruits. On the palate, clear, dynamic, broad and lingering. It fully expresses the marvelous terroir “around the volcano” revealing its deeply harmonious and captivating nature with delicate tannins of fine lineage.

PLCB 543835 @ \$15.49
14.20% ABV

2015 Estate Sorìa Frappato Reserve Sicilia



From the Trapani countryside – Baglio Sorìa Estate – and matured in stainless steel tanks for 3 months, this is a wine inviting you to enjoy the silence, to evoke mysterious far places at sunset. This Frappato expresses a sensorial harmony of wild fruits in a fresh way on the nose, releasing smooth and enveloping sensations on the palate.

Tasting Notes:

Briny and tasty sensations, smooth tannins, with a long finish of blackberries and raspberries.

PLCB 595141 @ \$15.99
13.20% ABV