

# LunaGaia 'Mandricardo' Catarratto Terre Siciliane

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Sicily

APPELLATION: Terre Siciliane IGT

CEPAGE: 100% Catarratto

WINEMAKING: Hand Harvested. De-stemmed. Spontaneous Fermentation (indigenous yeast).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: 4 months on lees in tank; Min 2 month in bottle

## THE STORY

Born from a partnership between Cantina Orsogna cooperative and BioGaia, a biodynamic Sicilian farmer collective. LunaGaia labels are a visual homage to L'Opera dei Pupi Siciliana (the Sicilian Puppet Opera), a Sicilian storytelling tradition & UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. The wines tell the story of the Italian Epic poem "Orlando Furioso" by Ludovico Ariosto.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Biodynamic farming is more than a means to cultivate land - it is a life philosophy of integration and cooperation. LunaGaia focuses on varietals indigenous to Sicily, made from a well suited terroir and grown with respect to the environment thanks to Biodynamic farming. A true expression of Sicilian Tradition, from the grapes to packaging reflecting the color and adornments of Sicilian heritage.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Golden Fruit & Minerality

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Passionflower, Marine herbs & Golden Fruit

**MOUTHFEEL:** Fruit Tannins & Minerality

## THE SELLING POINTS

It's like sipping on sunshine

**PAIRINGS:** Vongole pasta, Roasted Vegetables, & Fish

