



# AZIENDA AGRICOLA EMANUELE SCAMMACCA DEL MURGO

## Etna Bianco

*The first artisans to champion Nerello Mascalese as a sparkling wine and certainly one of Sicilia's oldest winemaking clans, the Scammacca del Murgo family has for more than a century cultivated grapes as well as olive and fruit trees in Santa Venerina. Grown exclusively on the fiery volcanic slopes of Mount Etna, this velvety yet vibrant white wine showcases Sicilia's native white grapes, Carricante and Catarratto.*

**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola Emanuele Scammacca del Murgo

**WINEMAKER:** Michele Scammacca del Murgo

**ESTABLISHED:** 1850

**REGION:** ITALIA • Sicilia • Santa Venerina

**APPELLATION:** Etna Bianco DOC

**BLEND:** 70% Carricante and 30% Catarratto

**VINEYARDS:** Terraced, estate-owned vineyards on the eastern volcanic slopes of Mount Etna, near the town of Santa Venerina, at 1,600 to 2,000 feet above sea level.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 to 40 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed; cold maceration (four hours) before pressing. Fermented on selected yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks; aged in tank for six months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of jasmine and yellow flowers; plush yet lively, with good acidity; rich, intense citrus and apricot flavors

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled saltwater fish; fresh calamari

