



FEUDO
MONTONI



2018 Inzolia dei Fornelli Sicilia DOC

THE STORY

Fornelli is the name of the cru from which the grapes hail. The name has its origins in the ancient ovens, called “*fornelli*” where clay present in the soil was cooked to create anfore in which wine was contained, jars where oil was stored, vases, ornamental plates and bricks for construction.

VARIETAL

Varietal Composition: 100% Inzolia

VINEYARDS

Area of Production: Cammarata (Agrigento)

Altitude: 500 meters (1,640 feet) above sea level

Exposure: East-facing vineyard

Soil composition: Sandy/clay

Age of the Vineyard: 30 years old vines, grafted by hand onto wild plants

Vine density: 4,400 vines per hectare (10,872 vines per acre)

Training system: Vertical trellis

Pruning system: Guyot

HARVEST

Notes: Handpicked and stored in small cases.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation: 100% in cement containers, in contact with the skins for a quarter of the fermentation process.

Agging: Sur lie with batonnage in cement containers for 6 months.

Alcohol: 13.5% | **pH:** 2.9 | **RS:** 2.4 g/L

VINTAGE NOTES

Light rains persisted through spring and into early summer leaving organic farming a challenge with vineyard management and early phenolic development. The constant wind at Montoni helped dry the morning mist off the vines and the small, tightly wound berry clusters. Afternoon exposure to bright sunshine assisted the vines and fruit to mature beautifully over the growing months of summer and into early fall. In the end, the vintage proved to be at optimal balance of alcohol and acidity; producing wines that are fresh, fine and elegant.

THE WINE

Tasting Notes: Straw yellow in color with light green reflections. The nose has floral notes of Sicilian Spanish broom flowers and chamomile, with aromas of pear, yellow melon and honey. On the palate, the acidity is well-balanced and has a persistent freshness, with a long finish and unique mineral notes.

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