



# Palazzo del Mare, Italy

Sicily's geography and climate are perfectly suited for the production of healthy, ripe grapes and quality wines.

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### Viticulture

A combination of hand and machine harvested grapes. Yields are naturally limited by the winds and climatic conditions on the island and average around 7 tonnes per hectare. Vineyard sites are situated at an altitude of 200-300m, ensuring cooler night time temperatures which preserve crucial acidity in the grapes. The average age of the vineyards are 15 years old. The Palazzo wines tend to be harvested earlier than many of their neighbours and consequently they are bright and fresh with no jammy, baked flavours.

## Winemaking

Cold soaking for both reds and whites ensure the full flavour of the grapes is released into the must. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel temperature controlled tanks.

## Highlights

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#### Palazzo del Mare Their Wines >

Item	Vintage		Pack size (cl)
3201	2022	Palazzo del Mare, Catarratto, IGT Sicily, Italy	6 x 75
3202	2022	Palazzo del Mare Rosso, IGP Terre Siciliane, Italy	6 x 75

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