

# Chardonnay Il Paradosso NV



## Region

Volcanic soils and a maritime influence combine to impart a distinct elegance and mineral character upon the island's wines. Notable for its range of local varieties with Nero d'Avola and Nerello Mascalese making reliable, fleshy red wines, whilst Catarratto, Grillo and Inzolia yield surprisingly well balanced and flavourful white wines. You will also find the more recognised grapes of Syrah and Chardonnay performing really well in this warm Mediterranean climate. However, it is the uniquely rich and mineral influenced dessert wines that are perhaps Sicily's greatest contribution to the wine world, from Marsala to Moscato di Pantelleria and Malvasia.

## Producer

The company was born as a retailer in 1928 in the Veneto region for sales of wines in casks and demi-johns to restaurants and small retailers. The company is now run by the third generation and from their roots in Veneto they now have a portfolio of wines produced in some of Italy's finest regions. Botter pride themselves on their focus of sustainability, going beyond reducing emissions, production of waste and non-renewable energy usage and taking a responsible approach for the whole production chain.

## Tasting Notes

This superb example of a dry Chardonnay, made protectively in steel tanks to preserve the fresh fruit characteristics. With scents of apricot and honey on the nose, yet due to the warm Mediterranean climate, the palate shows strong exotic and tropical fruit overtones. A rich and well-structured wine with a crisp acidity and a refreshing finish.

## Food

Ideal accompaniment to seafood salads, fish and shellfish based pasta and rice courses. Perfect with white meats, boiled or grilled fish and with soufflé.

### Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Sicily
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (85%)
Type	White
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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