

## 2012 Archineri Etna Bianco

Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2012	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now 2018
<b>Producer:</b>	Pietradolce	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Sicily	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

### Tasting notes

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A very elegant wine with a delicate bouquet of white stone fruits with hints of apricot and peach mingled with savoury, mineral notes. The palate is very complex with an energetic mineral quality which runs through to the long finish. Drink from release.

### Reviews

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A dense white with a fascinating palate more like a red wine with its velvety texture. Full body with lemon rind, chalk and minerals. From ancient pre-phylloxera vines of Carricante. Drink now. Score: 92 Points James Suckling

### About the producer

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One of the rising stars in our portfolio, since its founding in 2005 Pietradolce has come to own one of the largest collections of pre-phylloxera vines on the active volcano Mt Etna - which are up to 120 years old. This ancient mountain commands the winery's devotion and respect, the energy and nuance of the volcanic soils producing truly phenomenal wines. Owner Michele Faro and winemaker Giuseppe Parlavacchio focus exclusively on local varieties Nerello Mascalese and Carricante, producing a range of pure, terroir-driven wines roughly structured as Village, Premier Cru, and Grand Cru. While they do offer an elegance and depth reminiscent of great Burgundy, they offer incredible value compared to the Cote d'Or.

