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## **Al-Cantara - Occhi di Ciumi | DOC Etna Bianco Carricante - Grecanico Italy (SICILIA) – 2023**

### **Domain**

#### **Al-Cantara**

The Al-Cantara winery was established in 2005 with the vision of bringing artisanal wines imbued with poetry to the market. The culmination of two decades of success came in 2023 with the prestigious award of "Winery of the Year - Gran Vinitaly 2023." This recognition speaks to the meticulous work in the vineyards and cellars. While wine production is undoubtedly a team effort, the influence of Salvatore Rizzuto, the oenologist, cannot be overstated. Beyond their excellent quality, Al-Cantara wines immediately catch the eye with their sophisticated and colorful labels. Young Sicilian artists are given the opportunity to unleash their creativity, producing unique designs. Connoisseurs of Italian poetry will notice that the wines are named after works by Sicilian poets. The name "Al-Cantara" is derived from a meandering river that finds its way to the sea along the slopes of Mount Etna.

### **Vinification**

Traditional vinification in stainless steel with lees aging for 4 - 6 months depending on the vintage.

### **Taste**

The wine boasts a crystal-clear straw-yellow hue. Its aromatic complexity, initially marked by intense floral notes and tropical fruit, captivates the senses. On the palate, it reveals a refreshing, ample character, accompanied by good salinity.

### **Food pairing**

Cheese - soft | Fish - grilled | Crustacea

## General information

Type: White wine

Grape varieties: Grecanico, Carricante

Viticulture: Traditional

Storage (years): + 3-5

Serving temperature: 8-10 °C

Taste profile: Aromatic fresh

