

## Marsala Fine DOC - Martinez



### The Producer:

"Marsala, named after the port on the western coast of Sicily, was in the 19th century one of Europe's most sought after wines. Created in the late 18th century by Englishman John Woodhouse, who realised its potential as a fortified wine, it grew, in a very short period, to be on a par with port and sherry. This was due in part, no doubt, to Marsala being favoured by Admiral Nelson and his victorious fleet in the early 1800s and subsequently brought the wine to the UK. Now after a long period in the doldrums there are a growing number of producers of Marsala keen to revive the past glories and Martinez is one of them. Established in 1866 Martinez is one of the oldest established producers."

### The Wine:

"Grape(s): Grillo and Cataratto  
Area: From vineyards around western Sicily  
Vine training: Tendone  
Vine density: 3000 vines per ha.  
Harvest: Late August early September  
Vinification: Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel vats  
Ageing: Aged minimum one year with the Solera method, mainly in oak barrels up to 25hl."

### Tasting Notes:

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Code: 2240  
ABV: 17%  
Pack: 6\*75cl  
Vegan: Yes  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Cork

