

## CASE ALTE

## 4 FILARI GRILLO 2019 - SICILY, ITALY

**REGION -** Camporeale (Palermo), Sicily

APPELLATION - Sicilia D.O.C.

VARIETAL(S) - 100 % Grillo

VINEYARD SIZE - 2.5 hectares (planted in 2005)

SOIL - Sand and clay

AGRICULTURE - certified organic

ANNUAL PRODUCTION - 451 cases

**CELLARING POTENTIAL -** 3 to 4 years



## **VINIFICATION**

Grapes were manually harvested and soft-pressed in the hours following harvest. Must was allowed to cold settle for 24 hours after which it was transferred into temperaturecontrolled stainless steel fermenters where it was inoculated with selected yeasts. Primary fermentation was carried out at 15°C for 14 days after which the wine was racked off into stainless steel tanks and allowed to rest on its lees for 6 months with weekly batonnage until it was bottled. The wine rested in bottle for 2 months before its release.

## TASTING NOTES

**NOSE -** Dried hay, saffron, morning dew, fresh jalapeño and hints of rosemary.

**PALATE -** Full body; medium acidity; and every so slightly tannic. Muscular and very textured. Full of white grapefruit and very long on the finish.