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## From Floral to Flinty, The Indigenous White Wine Grapes of Southern Italy

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### Inzolia

**Region:** Sicily

Another historic white Sicilian grape, Inzolia, or Insolia, is also found in coastal areas of Tuscany, where it's called Ansonica. Famed as one of the three key grapes for Marsala production, it's often blended in Sicily with Catarratto and Grillo. Known for its mild acidity, harvest timing and site selection are crucial to create the best Inzolia expressions. When made with precision, Inzolia can yield bright wines with white stone fruit, salinity and nutty flavors.

**Suggested producers:** *Feudo Montoni, Marilena Barbera, Sallier de la Tour*

[https://www.winemag.com/2021/05/10/white-wine-southern-italy-guide/?fbclid=IwAR0qp\\_EBadTd13l66Db6cHGPsyQB6xGlzIGJ83ZIIQQ9tTL3j\\_SSWXYr9hg](https://www.winemag.com/2021/05/10/white-wine-southern-italy-guide/?fbclid=IwAR0qp_EBadTd13l66Db6cHGPsyQB6xGlzIGJ83ZIIQQ9tTL3j_SSWXYr9hg)