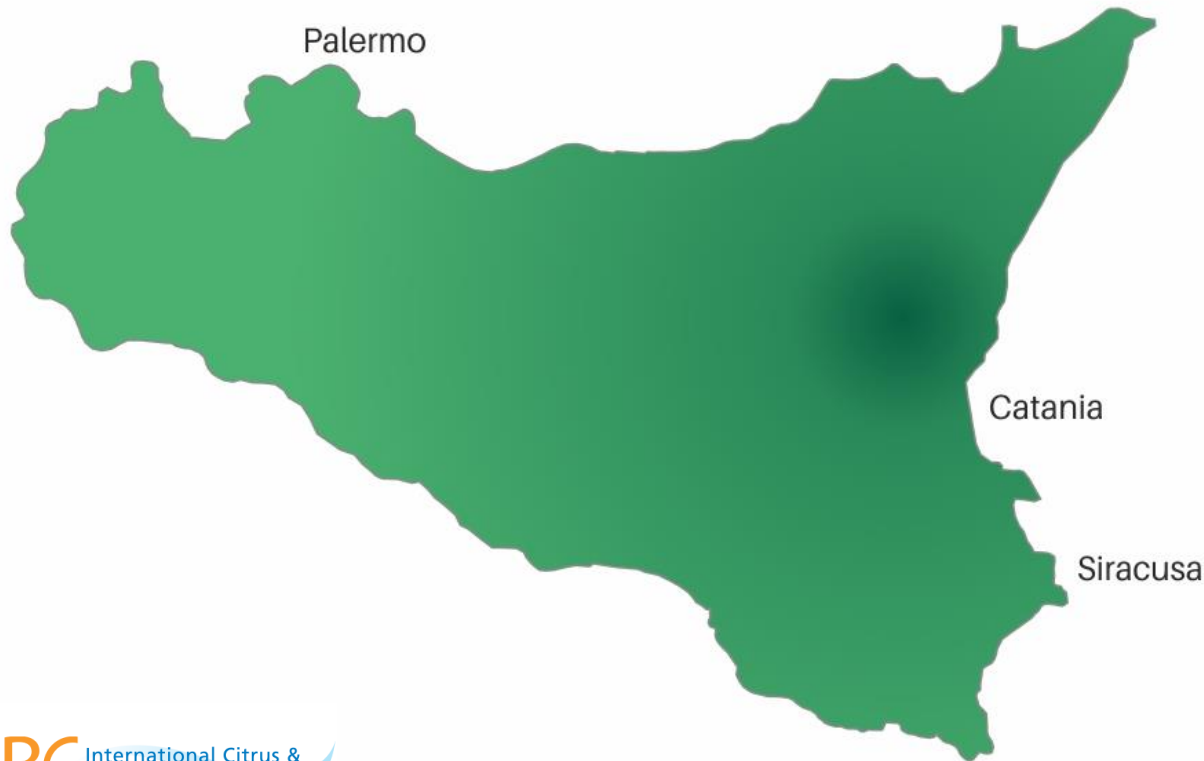


What's new in Sicily

An overview of Sicilian citrus specialties

Sicily

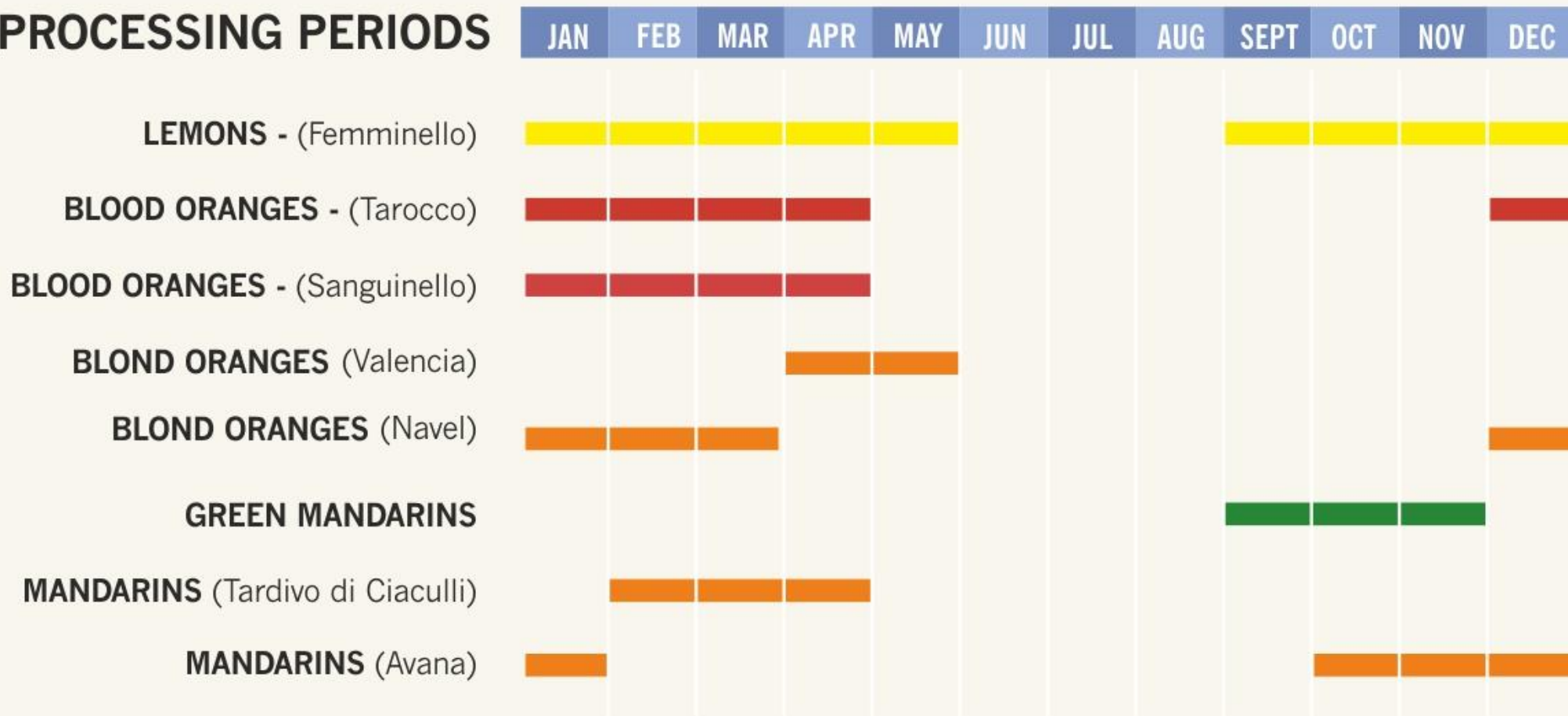
Source of incomparable citrus fruits



25,000 km2 total surface

The largest island in the Mediterranean

PROCESSING PERIODS



ORIGIN

Citrus were introduced in the Mediterranean from Arabia in 1150 A.D.



Leading region in the world for
citrus production

Growers in Sicily

- ✓ Managing citrus groves with respect for nature
- ✓ Careful use of chemical treatments
- ✓ Recovery of the soil, protection of biodiversity, animal welfare, rural development
- ✓ Replacing damaged plants with new more productive varieties
- ✓ Specializing in organic and sustainable productions
- ✓ Protecting their identity and the link with the environment



Organic



Sicily - the largest organic farming region in Italy



- ✓ Orange 50%
- ✓ Lemon 30%
- ✓ Small fruits 20%
(Mandarins, clementines, limes and bergamots)

360,000 hectares organic cultivation
11,000 operators

SPECIALTIES

NOT COMMODITIES

Recognized quality EU brands, attributed to some of Sicilian Citrus enhancing their link with the territory and the variety



PGI – Protected Geographical Indication



PDO – Protected Designation of Origin

Sicilian Protection Consortia



Arancia Rossa di Sicilia IGP
Blood Orange of Sicily PGI



Limone Interdonato di Messina IGP
Interdonato Lemon of Messina PGI



Limone di Siracusa IGP
Syracuse Lemon PGI



Arancia di Ribera DOP
Oranges of Ribera PDO

The AIM of the Consortia

- **Maintain** and protect a citrus growing culture
- **Define** production zone and varieties
- **Monitor** area of origin
- **Ensure** usage of the denominations in the end-products
- **Promote** the images of PGI and PDO



Output for the processing industries

Better, controlled,
selected quality according
to rigorous standards and
best varieties of fresh fruits



Syracuse: Perfect Lemon growing area

1. Perfect climate conditions
2. Salt air carried by the sea
3. Water reserves
4. Absence of hydric stress
5. Humid atmosphere





PGI Syracuse Lemon

Variety : Femminello Cultivar (Citrus limon)

Blossoms:

- ✓ **Primofiore (First flower) from November to March**
- ✓ **Bianchetto from April to June**
- ✓ **Verdello or summer lemon from July to October**



RULES

- Area of growing : Syracuse
- Belonging to Femminello variety
- Traditional growing practices
- Hand-picking
- Planting scheme / density 400 per hectar
- Usage of conventional or organic methods
- Plant equilibrium and development
- No use of waxes
- No use of post-harvest chemicals



Distinctive features of PGI Syracuse lemon



Juice

- ✓ Stronger taste
- ✓ Higher level of vitamin C and citric acid
- ✓ Excellent thirst quencher



Essential oils

- ✓ More aromatic
- ✓ Rich in aldehydes (geraniol and nerol)
- ✓ Fine-grained peel (abundant oil production glands)



Syracuse can be considered as the Capital of Lemon

30% OF THE ENTIRE NATIONAL PRODUCTION

6,000 HECTARES CULTIVATED AREA





PGI Arancia rossa di Sicilia (Blood Orange)

Blood orange represents a very clear example of the link between climatic factors and characteristics of the product

Production area:

- ❖ **Almost 35,000 hectares**
- ❖ **Eastern part of Sicily: province of Catania, Enna and Syracuse**





PGI Arancia rossa di Sicilia (Blood Orange)

Varieties :

- **Tarocco from mid-December to mid-May**
- **Moro from December to March**
- **Sanguinello from February to April**



RULES

- Growing area
- Belonging only to Tarocco, Moro and Sanguinello
- Traditional growing practices
- Hand-picking
- Density 230 and 420 plants per hectare
- Plant equilibrium and development



Market and Applications

- Fresh-fruit market
- Food & Beverage
- Ice cream
- Confectionery
- Bakery
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Liquors
- Jams



- Perfumery
- Cosmetics
- Nutraceutical



A FEW MORE...



PGI Limone Interdonato di Messina

Production area : Ionian side of the province of Messina

Variety : Interdonato cultivar, hybrid between citron and lemon

Distinctive features: early ripening, sweet and delicate taste



PDO Arancia di Ribera

Production area : Province of Agrigento and Palermo

Varieties : Brasiliano, Washington Navel and Navelina

A FEW MORE...



Limone dell'Etna



Mandarino Tardivo di Ciaculli

MISSION

We are proud to develop business in our territory, enhancing the quality of the citrus fruits of Sicily and the spread of their taste and fragrance worldwide.

VALUES

- Love of nature
- Sense of belonging to the territory
- Family





AGRUMARIA CORLEONE



JUICES

Sicilian Lemons, Oranges
(Blood and Blond), Mandarins

- Single Strength NFC
- Concentrated
- Comminuted

Cloudy , clear, frozen, aseptic, preserved,
organic and conventional



ESSENTIAL OILS

Sicilian Lemons, Oranges
(Blood and Blond), Mandarins
(Red, yellow and green)

- Cold pressed
- Distilled
- Folded

Extracted with «in line», «pelatrice» and «screw-press »
extractors



AGRUMARIA CORLEONE

MARKETS



EU Countries
55%



North America
10%



Domestic Market
15%



Asia
15%



Other
5%



AGRUMARIA CORLEONE

...tailor-made products, ensuring high quality standards

CERTIFICATIONS



- ✓ BRC
- ✓ ISO 9001:2015
- ✓ ISO 14001:2015
- ✓ ORGANIC, NOP, JAS, DEMETER, BIOSUISSE
- ✓ SGF
- ✓ KOSHER, HALAL



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