

August 2017



92 2013 Tascante *Il Tascante*

Points Nerello Mascalese Sicilia DOC

The 2013 Sicilia Nerello Mascalese Il Tascante is a beautifully executed expression. The wine shows a firm, fruity personality but there is a distinct note of volcanic smoke, ash and tar that roots the wine in a deep sense of place. It boasts a dark ruby appearance, yet it also captures the ambient light. The finish is elegant and restrained at first, opening slowly with each gentle swirl of the glass. Only 7,500 bottles were produced.

—Monica Lerner