

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Laura Orsi

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily



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Tenuta Tascante "Ghiaia Nera" Etna DOC - 2016



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Ghiaia Nera is a lively, medium-bodied wine made with nerello mascalese grapes from Tascante's younger vines on Etna's northern slope. Aged in large Slavonian casks, it offers juicy plum and cherry flavors framed by polished, pebbly tannins. Notes of bay leaf and citrus peel enliven the finish. Bright and approachable, it's priced to pour by the glass at a trattoria.

- -Stephanie Johnson
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