



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Laura Orsi

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily



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Tenuta Tascante Contrada Sciaranuova Vigna Vecchia Etna DOC - 2017

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The 2017 Contrada Sciaranuova Etna Rosso V.V. pulls you close with a darkly alluring bouquet of crushed ashen stone, violets, fresh blackberries and savory exotic spice. It's silky and pliant in feel, yet it quickly firms up through a display of tart woodland berries, minerals and brisk acids. A coating of grippy tannin emerges through the finale, creating a classically dry and youthfully tense sensation, as hints of licorice and balsamic-tinged fruits slowly dissipate. While I don't see this as a wine to hold over the long term, a few years in the cellar will help it soften a bit. I look forward to tasting this same bottling from a more classic vintage. The V.V. hails from 60-year-old vines in the Sciaranuova vineyard, refined in 25-hectoliter Slavonian oak casks for 12 months.

- *Eric Guido*