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**Tenuta Tascante "Buonora" Etna DOC
- 2020**

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WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):
The Tasca Family
Winemaker:
Stefano Masciarelli
Winery Founded:
2007
Region:
Sicily

Boasting handsome forest-green packaging, the Tenuta Tascante 2020 Etna Bianco Buonora reveals a lean, almost transparent appearance with a dim spot of golden sunlight. The wine puts big emphasis on its mineral side with gorgeous definition and sharp tones of crushed oyster shell and aspirin, followed by faintly fruity and citrusy tones. In fact, more than fruit, the bouquet veers toward white flowers and jasmine, with a hint of white pepper. I love this minimalist, elegant style from Etna, and it should be interesting to see how this release of 25,000 bottles fleshes out with time. At the moment, it would make a great aperitivo with delicate crab cakes.
- *Monica Larner*