



DECEMBER 2019

**Tenuta Tascante Contrada Rampante
Etna DOC - 2016**

Decanter

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Laura Orsi

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily

Usually, the first to be picked, Rampante is the estate's lowest and warmest vineyard, planted in 2000 close to Passopisciaro village. The vineyard encompasses two different soil formations, defined by volcanic sands and chunks of basalt, with large rocky outcrops. The wine is fermented in stainless steel before being aged for a year in 25hl Slavonian oak barrels. Reflecting the vineyard's lower altitude and slightly warmer microclimate, this is the most approachable of the four reds in the Tascante range, rounder and riper with a warm red fruit nose. Make no mistake though, you'll still find the freshness, delicacy and complexity of the Tascante lineup here, along with a rose-petal perfume.

- Amy Wislocki