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**Tenuta Tascante "Il Tascante" Sicilia  
DOC - 2013**

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

**PRODUCER PROFILE**

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Laura Orsi

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily

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 Larner*