



#### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Laura Orsi

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily

#### WINE STORY

Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, is situated on the eastern side of Sicily and is home of some of Italy's most dramatic wine landscapes. The Etna DOC is divided into 132 *Contrade*, or wine districts, that are distinguished by different volcanic soil formations. Contrada Pianodario is located at 2,400 feet above sea level between the town of Randazzo and Montelaguardia. The nine acres of vineyards are characterized by terraces of dry stone walls with an average slope of 7% and the volcanic soil formations in the vineyards date from 4,000 to 30,000 years ago. Tenuta Tascante Contrada Pianodario is 100% Nerello Mascalese aged one year in large Slavonian oak cask of 25 hl.

#### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Randazzo (CT) - Contrade Pianodario
ELEVATION:	780 m.a.s.l.
SOILS:	Volcanic
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Bush vine
FARMING PRACTICES:	Sustainable (SOSain certified)
AGE OF VINES:	8 years (2011)
YIELD:	5 tons per hectare
GRAPES:	100% Nerello Mascalese
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected
FERMENTATION:	Manual selection of the clusters and berries
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes
FILTRATION:	Yes
AGING CONTAINER:	Slavonian oak cask 25 hl
AGING TIME:	1 year
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	8 months
PRODUCTION:	5640 bottles
VEGAN:	Yes

#### TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.3 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.4 g/l	EXTRACT:	25 g/l