



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. The Tasca family works in four Contrade all located on the north side of Mt. Etna. Contrada Sciaranuova is located between Montelaguardia and Passopisciaro and is home to 12 acres of vineyards, planted in 2008, and more than 17 acres of chestnut groves. It is marked by its steep grade of 8.5% with volcanic formations with origins between 4,000 and 40,000 years ago. Tenuta Tascante Contrada Sciaranuova is 100% Nerello Mascalese fermented in stainless steel and aged partly in large Slavonian oak cask and part in French oak barrique.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Radazzo (CT) - Contrade Sciaranuova
ELEVATION:	730 m.a.s.l.
SOILS:	Volcanic soil 4,000 - 15,000 years ago
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Cordon Spur
FARMING PRACTICES:	Sustainable (SOSain certified)
AGE OF VINES:	11 years (plante 2008)
YIELD:	7 tons per hectare
GRAPES:	100% Nerello Mascalese
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected yeast
FERMENTATION:	manual selection of the clusters and berries
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes
FILTRATION:	Yes
AGING CONTAINER:	70% in Slavonian oak cask 25 hl; 30% French oak Tonneaux 300L
AGING TIME:	1 year
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	8 months
PRODUCTION:	49.50 bottles
VEGAN:	Yes

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13% Alcohol	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.3 g/l	EXTRACT:	27 g/l