



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 Sciaranuova is located between Montelaguardia and Passopisciaro. With an area of 35 acres total and 12 acres of vineyards, the volcanic soil formations found in Sciaranuova date back 40,000 years. Tenuta Tascante Contrada Sciaranuova Vigna Vecchia (old vine) is produced from the portion of the vineyards that were planted in 1960. Made from 100% Nerello Mascalese, the wine is aged for one year in large Slavonian oak cask and smaller French oak tonneaux.

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:	69 year old vines (Planted in 1960)
YIELD:	7.8 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:	Slavonian oak cask 25 hl
AGING TIME:	1 year
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	1 year
PRODUCTION:	5900 bottles
VEGAN:	Yes

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13.5%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.2 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.3 g/l	EXTRACT:	24 g/l