



### WINE STORY

The name Tefra is derived from the Greek word *Tephra*, meaning ashes. The term refers to the explosively erupted, pyroclastic stones and soils from volcanic eruptions found in the vineyards of Mt. Etna.

### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

<b>VINEYARD LOCATION:</b>	Randazzo & Castiglione di Sicilia
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	740 - 830 meters
<b>SOILS:</b>	Shallow volcanic soils with a high density of volcanic stones
<b>TRAINING SYSTEM:</b>	Espalier
<b>FARMING PRACTICES:</b>	SOStain Certified
<b>AGE OF VINES:</b>	10 - 20 years old
<b>YIELD:</b>	7500 kg/hectare
<b>GRAPES:</b>	Nerello Mascalese 100%
<b>TYPE OF YEAST:</b>	Selected
<b>POST-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES:</b>	Battonage every 10 days for 4 months
<b>SECOND FERMENTATION:</b>	N/A
<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	No
<b>FILTRATION:</b>	Yes - Microfiltration
<b>AGING CONTAINER:</b>	Stainless-steel tanks
<b>AGING TIME:</b>	5 months
<b>BOTTLE AGING TIME:</b>	2 months
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	9,000 bottles
<b>VEGAN:</b>	Yes

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Tasca Family

Winemaker:

Stefano Masciarelli

Winery Founded:

2007

Region:

Sicily

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	12.5%	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	7.5 g/L
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	0.5 g/L	<b>EXTRACT:</b>	20