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TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE

Sicily | Italy



Marc de Grazia is the founder of Mt. Etna's modern era. No-one brings the experience of a vigneron, wine-maker and taster as Marco. Further, his development and promotion of the Etna wines world-wide is unparalleled. His first trip, in the early 2000's, led him to invest and purchase holdings in the greatest vineyards of the North Slope. Marco used local knowledge and the complex geological nature of the Etna soils as his guide to begin a selection of the top sites for Nerello Mascalese. This is an on-going process and today Marco's winery boasts a mind-boggling 10 Premier Cru and Grand Cru sites. Marco's interpretation of the North Etna is that of a Mediterranean Burgundy, this is a simple label that only gives you a starting point to understand the complex nature of the Etna. Nerello Mascalese on the North Side of the Etna in its complex volcanic soils is clearly one of the world's great examples of terroir.

Tenuta delle Terre Nere • Etna Rosso

95% Nerello Mascalese, 5% Nerello Cappuccio, grown near the townships of Randazzo and Castiglione di Sicilia on the northern slope of Mt. Etna, between 600-900 meters a.s.l.. Soils are volcanic. Vines range in age from 5-50 years old. Following harvest in the first and second weeks of October, fermentation and aging occurs in large French oak barrels (10-30 hl). The wine is bottled after 16 months of wood aging and 1 month in steel.

Wine	Pack	Size
Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso	12pk	750ml