



Etna Rosso DOC

This wine expresses an immediate and distinctive character, elegant and harmonious with pleasant notes of red fruit, typical of this terroir. It comes from an old domain Piano dei Daini, where wine has been produced since 1670.

CLASSIFICATION: Etna Rosso D.O.C.

BOTTLES PRODUCED: 20.000

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 14,5%

AREA OF PRODUCTION: Northern side of Mount ETNA, Sicily

ALTITUDE: 600 m a.s.l.

TERRAIN: Volcanic, sandy matrix, with strong root expansion from elevated air circulation

VINEYARDS: Vigne Curve, grown as espalier in Contrada Piano dei Daini at Solicchiata.

PLANT DENSITY: 4,500 plants per hectare

AGE OF VINEYARDS: planted in 2002

GRAPE VARIETIES: Nerello Mascalese 90%, Nerello Cappuccio 10%

HARVEST: Hand-picked in cases after the second decade of October

VINIFICATION: Destemming and soft crushing of the grapes; racking via gravity into tronconic steel vats where fermentation takes place for 15 days at a controlled temperature (25°-29° C). Daily cycles of cap punch-downs to assure correct extractions of aroma and color from the skins.

AGING: After malolactic fermentation the wine ages in tonneaux french oak barrels of 700 liters for 10 months, then in steel vats for about 3 months and a minimum of 6 months in the bottle.

BOTTLING: between 15 to 18 months after date of harvest.

