

GROTTA DEL GELO 2021

Etna Rosso

SERAFICA

terra di olio e vino


Denominazione Origine Controllata


Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio grapes harvested at 900 m.a.s.l. vinified to give life to a great Etna red which ages 12 months in large French oak barrels to best express the elegance of the southern side of the volcano, the restless creator of the minerality that distinguishes the typical Etna terroir and the wines of our family.


ORIGIN OF THE NAME: Etna is very rich in volcanic caves, full of wonders and spectacular galleries. Grotta del Gelo is the cave par excellence of Etna and is considered the southernmost glacier in Europe for its formation of stalactites and stalagmites. It gives its name to our Etna DOC red wine, restoring the meaning of the uniqueness of the territory and the sense of a unique experience.

TASTING NOTES (30/01/2025)

 **COLOUR:** Ruby red

 **BOUQUET:** Elegant and distinctive. It smells of violet, strawberries but also mediterranean herbs and spices

 **TASTE:** Meaty and mineral mouth with a pleasant acidity and flavor

 **FOOD & WINE:** Perfect with mountain cuisine, to try with pappardelle with mushrooms

 **SERVING TEMPERATURE:** 16° - 18°C

AGRONOMIC DATA

GRAPES: 80 % Nerello Mascalese and 20% Nerello Cappuccio

PRODUCTION ZONE: Etna south side. We are in Mompeluso, Nicolosi

ALTITUDE: 900 meters above sea level

TYPE OF SOIL: Volcanic matrix sands with high drainage capacity

METHOD OF CULTIVATION: Simple spurred cordon

PLANTING DENSITY: 5.200 plants per hectare

YIELD PER HECTARE: 80 quintal

HARVESTING PERIOD: Second decade of October

HARVESTING METHOD: Manual

OENOLOGICAL DATA

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13 % Vol.

SULPHITES CONCENTRATION: 80 mg/lit

VINIFICATION: Maceration on the skins for 8-12 days, then soft pressing of the grapes and aging for 12 months in 20 HL french oak barrels

REFINEMENT IN BOTTLE: Minimum 12 months

ON THE MARKET

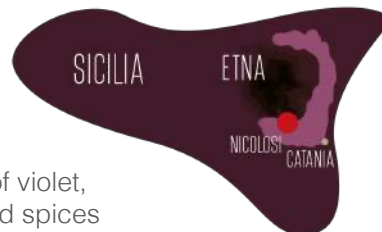
DISTRIBUTION: Ho.Re.Ca.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 16.000 bottles

BOTTLE SIZE: 75 cl

PACKAGING: 6 bottle (horizontal)

CORK: Ardeasel



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