



terre dei Miti

WINEMAKER

Carmelo Nicosia

REGION/SUBREGION

Catania,

Sicily

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FAMILY ESTATES

## **ETNA ROSSO**

DOC

"Carmelo Nicosia, assisted by his sons Francesco and Graziano, have transformed a five generation family business into one of the leading players in the renaissance of Sicilian wine. Located on the eastern slope of Mount Etna in Trecastagni, these vineyards produce wines that are renowned and esteemed for their minerality and "volcanic" personality."

VINEYARD LOCATION	Eastern and Northeastern slopes of Mount Etna
ELEVATION	550-750 meters above sea level
SOIL TYPE	volcanic, very rich in minerals
FARMING PRACTICES	CERTIFIED → ORGANIC VEGAN
AVERAGE VINE AGE	raging from 10 - 15 years
CASE PRODUCTION	6,000 bottles
YIELD	above 60 quintals per hectare
TRELLIS SYSTEM	"Alberello" and espalier spurred cordon
VARIETAL/BLEND	Nerello Mascalese 80%, Cappuccio 20%
MACERATION AND FERMENTATION	approximately 10-15 days at a controlled temperature of 24-26° C
AGING CONTAINER	stainless steel vats, 50% of the wine stays 5-6 months in tonneaux
AGING TIMES	6 months
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	13%



