



"Etna Rosso 'Cisterna Fuori' DOC

Appellation: Etna ROC

Region: Sicily

Grapes: 80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Nerello Cappuccio

Alcohol: 12.5%

Age of vines: Planted in 1980

Single Vineyard

Vinification: 10-12 days on the skins, Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel.

Aging: Aging in small 225 litre barrels for 18 months before bottling.

Vineyard Location: Commune di Trecastagni, Catania Sicily

Tasting notes:

Nose: Strawberry, Black cherry, purple rose hips, dried myrtle berry Mouth: Red cherry, fine acidity with soft tannins

'Cisterna Fuori' has been owned by the Biondi family for many centuries. That name means 'outside cistern', a reference to an ancient water cistern in the middle of the vineyard site. The vines grow on the side of a spent crater which dates back to 125 B.C. and is very steep, with supporting dry stone terraced walls. The wine is juicy, earthy, red-fruited and delicious. Pairs beautifully with pasta dishes and grilled seafood.

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