



TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE

Feudo di Mezzo "Il Quadro delle Rose"

Appellation: Etna Rosso D.O.C.

First released vintage: 2004

Production area: contrada Feudo di Mezzo, township of Castiglione di Sicilia (Catania)

Varietals of grapes: 100% Nerello mascalese

Extension of the vineyard: 1,2 ha

Yield per hectare: 5 tons/ha

Characteristics of the soil: volcanic, shallow, with a prevalence of volcanic ash

Exposure: northern slope of Mount Etna, 600 meters a.s.l.

Average age of the vines: between 60 and 80 years old.

Type of cultivation: en goblet and modified en goblet

Harvest: first decade of October

Vinification: alcoholic fermentation under controlled temperature (28-30° C)

Aging: spontaneous malolactic fermentation and aging in French oak barriques, tonneaux.
Bottling after 14 months of wood aging and 1 month in steel.

Colour: pale ruby

Nose: elegant, complex, with red fruits and cherry notes

Flavour: harmonic, with a good acidity and persistence, soft and silky tannins

Food matches: meat, seasoned cheese

Suggested serving temperature: 18-20° C

Alcohol %: 14.5 %

Annual production: 5.500 bottles (0,75 l)