



AZIENDA AGRICOLA EMANUELE SCAMMACCA DEL MURGO

Etna Rosso 'Tenuta San Michele'

The first artisans to champion Nerello Mascalese as a sparkling wine and certainly one of Sicilia's oldest winemaking clans, the Scammacca del Murgo family has for more than a century cultivated grapes as well as olive and fruit trees in Santa Venerina. Grown exclusively on the fiery volcanic slopes of Mount Etna, Nerello Mascalese produces not only world-class red wines but also elegant sparkling wines—and is unquestionably one of Italia's most distinctive grape varieties.

WINERY: Azienda Agricola Emanuele Scammacca del Murgo

WINEMAKER: Michele Scammacca del Murgo

ESTABLISHED: 1850

REGION: ITALY • Sicily • Santa Venerina

APPELLATION: Etna Rosso DOC

BLEND: 100% Nerello Mascalese

VINEYARDS: A single-vineyard selection of fruit from a high-altitude plot at over 2,000 feet, on the eastern slopes of Mount Etna, near the town of Santa Venerina. Soils are volcanic sand, midnight-black and highly mineral. Crafted only in the best years.

AGE OF VINES: 10 to 20 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; cold maceration for one week; fermented on selected yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in tank and French oak barrels for 18 months.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red cherries, raspberries, baking spices such as cinnamon and cloves. Medium-bodied tannins; silky.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled red meats; fresh pasta with ragu



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