

## **TECHNICAL SHEET ETNA ROSSO 2022**



Name of the wine: ETNA ROSSO

**Appellation:** ETNA ROSSO DOC

Production area: township of Castiglione di Sicilia and Biancavilla (CT)

Varietals of grapes: 95% Nerello mascalese – 5% Nerello cappuccio

Average age of the vines: 18-25 years old

Characteristics of the soil: volcanic soil

Exposure: North (Castiglione di Sicilia) – South/West (Biancavilla)

*Altitude:* 700-750 m

Yield per hectare: 6 tons

Vinification: traditional red winemaking, managed with punching down; 6-7 days of skin contact;

aging 50% in tonneaux of French oak, 3-4 years old and 50% in stainless steel. Alcoholic

fermentation is managed with selected yeasts.



**Sensory characteristics:** intense ruby red colour, plum and small fruits on the nose, with a hint of sweet spices; the palate is slender and elegant, with a present but velvety tannin, which gives it great pleasantness and drinkability.

Suggested serving temperature: 16-18°C

**Food matches** appetizers of cured meats and vegetables, first courses based on vegetables or blue fish, second courses of fish with a strong flavour or grilled meat, sweet blue cheeses or mediumaged stretched curd cheeses.