



AZIENDA VITIVINICOLA
AL-CANTÀRA

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Etna Doc Red

CLASSIFICATION: DOC Etna Red

GRAPE VARIETY: Nerello Mascalese

VINEYARD AREA: 4 hectares

PRODUCTION MUNICIPALITY: Randazzo (CT)

VINEYARD DENSITY: 4,000 vines per hectare

ALTITUDE: 620 meters above sea level

SOIL TYPE: Volcanic, rich in minerals and skeleton

AGE OF THE VINEYARDS: approximately 85 years

TRELLISING SYSTEM: double spurred cordon

AVERAGE YIELD: 45 quintals per hectare

FERTILIZATION: organic - green manure

VINIFICATION: in red and maceration for up to approximately 28 days at 28 degrees

MALOLACTIC: Spontaneous, followed by alcoholic fermentation

AGEING: 12 months in large French oak barrels, 12 months in stainless steel, 12 months in the bottle

PRODUCTION: 7,000 bottles

FIRST VINTAGE: 2005

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.5 -14.5% vol.

AGING CAPACITY IN BOTTLE: 9-12 years

TASTING NOTES: deep ruby red color, characterized by purple reflections. On the nose, it opens with a complex and enveloping aromatic bouquet, in which aromas of ripe red fruit, such as cherries, raspberries and plums, intertwine. Floral notes, such as violet, and spicy nuances are added. In addition, delicate hints of wood from the refinement can be perceived, with hints of vanilla and cocoa that complete the aromatic profile. In the mouth it offers a rich and enveloping tasting experience. The freshness is well balanced by soft and silky textures, which give elegance and structure. The red fruit flavors blend harmoniously with spicy notes and a subtle minerality that recalls the volcanic terroir of Etna. The finish is long and persistent.

FOOD PAIRING: elegant boiled meats, roast red meats, game, fresh cheeses (primo sale and primo sale cheese with 12 months of aging).



2021 91/100
2020 90/100
2019 95/100
2018 90/100
2016 91/100
2015 90/100
2014 90/100

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

2018 88/100

Wine Spectator

2016 92/100

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2018 90/100
2017 89/100
2015 90/100
2014 88/100
2012 89/100

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2021 92/100
2020 93/100
2019 92/100

Decanter

2019 87/100
2018 Gold
2017 Gold
2014 Commended
2013 Bronze

