



PASSOPISCIARO



Passorosso 2020 | Passopisciario



A blend of ancient grapes of Nerello Mascalese from different vineyards located at different altitudes on the northern side of Etna. In general, the highest districts lie on more gravelly soils to coarser grain, while the lower ones on the finer and deeper soils composed of older lava flows, now oxidized and reduced to lava dust. This wine concentrates the characteristics of different terroirs in a single bottle to offer a global idea of a territory.

Annata 2020

The summer of 2020 was moderate with rains, and generally by the bad weather; at the end of the month July the heat returned, until the rain of 10th of August and finally those of early September.

Later, after the pools of white fermented and all went to the beach with the majestic mountain under the sun, came the rain accompanied by a little hail; A wind from the north blew all night and on the first of October the expected cold fell on the cities and villages.

For nearly a month the sky remained clear and from 14th of October all red grapes began to ripen.

The first to reach the winery was Cesanese d’Affile, more sensitive to the temperatures of mid-October.

It was the 24th of October when, after several tastings in the vineyard, Petit Verdot was also matured, the grapes brought with the aromas of oriental spices and a mixture of crunchy red fruits, with the achievement of maximum balance in the mouth at the dawn of the 26th of October; where we had to call even more harvesters from neighbouring counties to ensure we did not miss the moment.

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Denomination	Etna Rosso DOC
Area of production	Mount Etna, Sicily
Blend	Nerello Mascalese 100%
Age of vineyard	From 80 to 110 years
Planting density	8000 plants per hectare
Altitude	500 – 800M A.S.L
Yield	70HI/Ha
Harvest-time	23 rd , 30 th , 31 st October
Type of harvest	Hand-selected
Fertilization	Nothing
Treatment	Clay, propolis, vitamin C
Vinification	Steel vats for 15 days
Aging	18 months between cement vats and large oak barrels

