



AZIENDA AGRICOLA EMANUELE SCAMMACCA DEL MURGO

Etna Rosso

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: ITALIA • Sicilia • Santa Venerina

APPELLATION: Etna Rosso DOC

BLEND: 90% Nerello Mascalese and 10% Nerello Mantellato

VINEYARDS: Terraced, estate-owned vineyards on the eastern volcanic slopes of Mount Etna, near the town of Santa Venerina, at 1,600 to 2,000 feet above sea level.

AGE OF VINES: 30 to 40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed and lightly crushed; fermented on selected yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in tank for one year.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red roses, violets, red berries; tangy, fresh and smooth; flavors of red plums, cola, baking spices.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled red meats; fresh pasta with ragu

