



Theresa Eccher

rare and precious wines from Volcano Etna



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ALTERO Etna DOC Rosso "Prephylloxera"



Grape Variety Nerello Mascalese (98%), Nerello Cappuccio (2%)

Vineyard Location Contrada Pontale Palino, Solicchiata di Castiglione di Sicilia, 800 m. a.s.l.

Soil Lava (lava flow of 1881)

Training System Alberate

Vine Density 6,500 plants/ha

Yield Per Hectare 2,500 kg/ha

Vineyards Size 7 hectares overall total

Annual Production 870

Harvest Second half of October, manual, in 20 kilos crates

Vinification Gentle destemming and maceration with skin contact. Fermentation at controlled temperature with constant pumping of must over grapes and wine pressing. Malolactic fermentation triggered by native yeasts

Aging About 40 months in large french oak casks then at least 6 months in bottle

Alcohol Vol 14.5%

Color Intense ruby

Aroma Intense, little red fruits, tobacco, cherry with a balsamic note

Taste Extremely elegant, complex, balanced, fresh

Food Pairing Best served with red meats, mature cheeses, food with intense taste

Serving Temperature 18°-20° C / 64° - 68°

Type Of Cork Natural cork

Bottle Size (L) 0.75

