

2014 Archineri Etna Rosso

Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2014	Drinking:	Now 2025
Producer:	Pietradolce	Alcohol:	14.00%
Region:	Sicily	Variety:	Nerello
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

There is a smoky intensity to this Archineri Rosso, which comes from 40-80 year old Nerello Mascalese vines. Intense and precise, there is a savoury complexity, supported by fine, chewy tannins and textbook cherry juiciness. Full bodied, earthy with a concentrated spicy quality, this is a serious wine which demands food and will undoubtedly go the distance. A terrific release from Pietradolce.

About the producer

One of the rising stars in our portfolio, since its founding in 2005 Pietradolce has come to own one of the largest collections of pre-phyloxera vines on the active volcano Mt Etna - which are up to 120 years old. This ancient mountain commands the winery's devotion and respect, the energy and nuance of the volcanic soils producing truly phenomenal wines. Owner Michele Faro and winemaker Giuseppe Parlavecchio focus exclusively on local varieties Nerello Mascalese and Carricante, producing a range of pure, terroir-driven wines roughly structured as Village, Premier Cru, and Grand Cru. While they do offer an elegance and depth reminiscent of great Burgundy, they offer incredible value compared to the Cote d'Or.

