

2016 Contrada Santo Spirito Etna Rosso

Pietradolce, Sicily, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2016	Drinking:	Now 2020
Producer:	Pietradolce	Alcohol:	0.00%
Region:	Sicily	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

Just 5000 bottles were produced of this wonderful new Cru. The 90 year old vines are located at 900m above sea level on the volcano's steep northern slopes, weathered by gusty sea winds and drenched in sunlight. The wine is a marvellous contrast to Pietradolce's fine red Crus, as they aim to extract the character of Etna's contrada. The wine is compact and muscular, lithe and graceful, with spice, floral and herb accents to its bright cherry fruit core. Lightly chalky tannins provide a firm structure to its mouthwatering finish.

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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-phylloxera 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 Parlavacchio 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.

