

CONTRADA SCIARANUOVA 2017

Sciaranuova, one of the four contrade (districts) in which we live and work, is located at an average elevation of 730 meters a.s.l., between Montelaguardia and Passopisciaro. Spanning 14.40 hectares, 4.9 hectares of which are vineyards, and characterized by terraces with dry stone walls and over 7 hectares of chestnut groves. It has a degrading morphology from South-West to North-East with an average slope of 8.5%. The territory in which the vineyards of the Contrada Sciaranuova are located is characterized by formations of volcanic origin between 40,000 - 4,000 years old.

Grapes: Nerello Mascalese

Appellation: Red - Etna DOC

Production area: North slopes of Etna volcano - Contrada Sciaranuova - Randazzo, Catania - Sicily

Soil: volcanic formations that are between 40,000 and 4,000 years old

Age of vineyard: 2008

Elevation: 730 m a.s.l.

Exposure: north-south

Training system: espalier

Pruning system: spur-pruned cordon

Vines per ha: 5,000

Yields per ha: 60 ql

Harvest: October 23rd

Climate: A mild start to the spring with good rainfall in March. A hot and dry summer. Good rainfall at the beginning of October ensured a slow maturation

Fermentation: traditional in red

Fermentation temperature: 25-30°C

Duration of fermentation: 8 days

Malolactic fermentation: full

Ageing: in 25hl oak Slavonian barrels and in 300 l French oak barrels for 12 months

Alcohol content: 13.5% Vol.

Wine analytical data: pH 3.40 - TA 5.57 g/l - RS 0.8 g/l - TE 26.8 g/l

