

Terra Costantino de Aetna Etna Rosso

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Sicily

APPELLATION: Etna

CEPAGE: 90% Nerello Mascalese, 10% Nerello Cappuccio

WINEMAKING: The grapes are destemmed and then allowed to ferment on the skins for about ten days.

AGING: Ages in steel and oak barrels, and then in bottle

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2,900 cases

THE STORY

Run by father-son duo Dino Constantino and Fabio, the Terra Costantino estate is located on the south-eastern slope of Mt. Etna. Their 10 hectares of vineyards stretch across the mid-slope of this still-active volcano. Certified Organic since 2002, this family operated winery produces white wines from Carricante and Catarratto, as well as reds from Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Lithe & Fragrant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Crushed herbs, juicy woodland berries, raspberry, orange zest, cocoa, saline

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts James Suckling, 90pts Vinous, 90pts Wine Enthusiast

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic

PAIRINGS: Appetizers, pasta, and roasted meats.

