



MARC DE GRAZIA SELECTIONS

FINE WINES FROM THE GREAT CRUS OF ITALY

Wine Detail

Etna Rosso San Lorenzo



Wine Producer

GIROLAMO RUSSO

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Website: <http://www.girolamorosso.com>

Address: Via Regina Margherita, 78 95012
Passopisciaro CT

Owner: Giuseppe Russo

Year of establishment: 2004

Total annual production: 15000

Total vineyard extension (hectares): 16

Planted varietals and extension (hectares):
0.8ha Nerello Cappuccio - 15.2ha Nerello
Mascalese

Vine training system:

en goblet

Espalier

Cultivation method in the vineyard: the aisles
(between the rows of vines) are tilled

Harvest period: Last week of October

Agronomist: Giuseppe Russo

Oenologist: Giuseppe Russo with the support of
Emiliano Falsini



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Wine name: Etna Rosso San Lorenzo 2014

Appellation: ETNA ROSSO DOC

Zone: San Lorenzo district, Randazzo

Cru: San Lorenzo

Vineyard extension (hectares): 8

Blend: 98% Nerello Mascalese - 2% Nerello Cappuccio

Vineyard age (year of planting):

Soil Type: Volcanic

Exposure: The vineyards stand on the northern slopes of the Etna Volcano at 750/780 meters altitude

Colour: Intense and bright ruby red

Nose: Typical, red fruit, mineral tones

Flavour: Full in the mouth, elegant, fresh

Serving temperature (°C): 18

Match with: Meat dishes, seasoned cheese

Average no. bottles/year: 4,400

Acidity g/l:

Grape yield per hectare tons: 3

Vinification and ageing

Maceration with the skins for 13 days and alcoholic fermentation in steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation in wood, Maturation in French oak barriques (30% new) for 20 months. Finishing in the bottle for 6 months at least.

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History

Giuseppe Russo, a trained pianist with a degree in Italian literature, manages the family estate since 2004 and bottles Etna Rosso in three different versions (the first released vintage was 2005). The vineyards extend for 15 hectares and stand in three districts (contrade): S. Lorenzo (8 hectares, 750-780 meters altitude), Feudo (6 hectares, 650-670 m altitude) and Feudo di Mezzo (1 hectare at 700 meters altitude). Furthermore, Giuseppe manages 1 hectare in the Calderara Sottana district. For the production of his wines, Giuseppe follows the same method as when he used to study the piano: extreme attention to details, but always keeping in mind the final result. The estate is certified organic.



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Other Wines from this Winery



Etna Bianco Nerina



Etna Rosato



Etna Rosso 'A Rina



Etna Rosso Feudo



Etna Rosso Feudo di Mezzo



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