

# Terra Costantino deAetna 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. During skin contact, the wine is briefly pumped over the cap.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.5%

**AGING:** The wine matures in steel and medium-sized oak barrels.

## 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

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Organic

**PAIRINGS:** Appetizers, pasta, and roasted meats.

