Banville
Wine Merchants

Passopisciaro

Contrada P Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane IGT

Contrada Porcaria is considered by many to be one of the best contrade on Etna. The wines from Porcaria are particularly rich and luxurious. The soil is a thin layer of loamy lava which crumbles under one's feet. The vines are 90 years of age. The exposition to the sun at Porcaria is perfect, and it is always the first contrada to ripen and to be picked.

Vinification: Alcoholic fermentation in stainless-steel vats.

Grape varieties : 100% Nerello Mascalese

Altitude : 650m ASL

Vineyard age : 90-year-old vines

Soil : Thin layer of loamy lava

Alcohol : 14%

Tasting notes :
An intricate, earthy bouquet of dried cherry, clove, cedar and sage is brightened by a cool touch of menthol. The palate is deep and highly textural, with a silky sweep giving way to layers of mineral-laced fruit and spice. Long and intense on the finish, it lingers with concentrated primary fruit, firm edgy tannins and a lift of residual acidity that keeps everything in balance.

Press Notes

Decanter

2022	93 points
2021	97 points

James Suckling

2021	95 points

AG Vinous

2022	91-93 points