

Passopisciaro

Contrada P Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane IGT

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Grape varieties 100% Nerello Mascalese

Altitude 650m ASL

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.

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