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Contrada R Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane IGT

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Grape varieties 100% Nerello Mascalese

Altitude 1000m ASL

Soil Very old, sandy and oxidized lava

Alcohol 14.5%

Tasting notes

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