

# Duca di Salaparuta

COUNTRY

Italy

REGION

Sicily

APPELLATION

Etna DOC



## Lavico Etna Rosso 2022

### VARIETALS

100% Nerello Mascalese

### VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Traditional farming

SIZE	ASPECT	ALTITUDE	TERRAIN	SOIL TYPE
5.5 Hectares	Northwest, southeast and northeast-southwest	640 meters	Mountains	Volcanic soil

YIELD	DENSITY	CULTIVATION	VINE AGE
6,000 kg per hectare	4,800 vines per hectare	Spurred cordon	4 years

### CLIMATE

Typically marked by cold, snowy winters, cool springs, and dry summers with moderate humidity, the 2022 vintage featured a rainy winter and dry spring. Early summer was very hot, but the season ended with more temperate conditions, slightly advancing vine development compared to recent years.

### HARVEST PERIOD

Manual selection of the grapes in crates during the second half of September.

### VINIFICATION

After destemming, the grapes ferment for about two weeks in stainless steel tanks. The wine then remains in contact with the skins for at least five days. This is followed by racking and a transfer to concrete tanks, where malolactic fermentation takes place.

### AGING

Part of the wine aged in concrete, while the rest matured in new or second-passage oak barriques for at least one year. Finally, before release, it rests in the bottle for at least two months.

### LONGEVITY

10+ years

### NO. OF BOTTLES PRODUCED

32,259

### ANALYTICAL DATA

ABV	TOTAL ACIDITY	NET DRY EXTRACT	RES. SUGAR
13.5% Alc./Vol.	6.07 g/l, pH 3.43	29.7 g/l	1.1 g/l

### TASTING & PAIRINGS

Appearance: Bright, light red color.

Nose: Notes of red fruits, vanilla, and spices with balsamic hints.

Palate: Fresh and elegant on the palate, with well-balanced tannins.

Savory and mineral, finishing with long persistence.

Pairings: Medium and mature cheeses, or grilled red meats and BBQ.

Served cool, it also goes superbly with savory fish.

Serving Temperature: 57-60°F

### VOLIO'S QUICK TAKE

Light and perfumed on the nose, Etna Rosso can tend to mislead red drinkers looking for dark intensity from warm climate wines. Etna is windy, harsh, and lacking water, but the varietal is thick skinned and offers fragrant, delicate fruit and a savory quality to these wines. Vajasindi is one of the three estates for Duca di Salaparuta — the Sicilian winemaking pioneers.



### AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml



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