

## ETNA ROSSO DOC FEUDO PIGNATONE 2020



Feudo Pignatone red wine comes from a selection of Nerello Mascalese grapes of Contrada Feudo Pignatone (in the district of Randazzo) on the northern side of the highest active Volcano in Europe (Etna) at about 700 meters above sea level and organically grown

The grapes destined to Feudo Pignatone red wine come from plants of 30-100 years, the selection of the bunches takes place meticulously in the vineyard and subsequently through the separate vinification of every single parcel, so we can produce a wine of rare elegance and finesse with a mineral imprint that unmistakably expresses the terroir.

**Vintage 2020 climate trend:** the 2020 vintage began with a relatively dry and cold winter and spring which slowed down the vegetative cycle of about one week, until June there weren't major rainy events, only in July there were abundant rains which allowed for a perfect evolution of the bunches. Very good weather in August while in September there were abundant rains, so we have had to make important choices in the vineyard to guarantee the quality of the wines. We had indeed a warm October with warm and sunny days till the harvest which took place on 27-28 October 2020

**Appellation:** Etna Rosso Doc Contrada Feudo Pignatone

**Grape Variety:** Nerello Mascalese 100%

**Vines:** 30-100 years

**Altitude:** 700 a.s.l.

**Harvesting:** 27 October 2020

**Yield per plant:** 900gr/plant on average

**Fermentation:** spontaneous, carried out by yeasts naturally present in the grapes

**Vinification:** the grapes, manually harvested, have been vinified in small opened tanks with 30% of whole bunches, the contact with the skins lasted 13 days with daily punching down.

**Ageing:** oak casks for 10 months

**Bottling:** 24 September 2021

**Bottles number:** 3.660 bottles of 750ml



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