

# TASTING PACK WINE #84

### TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER LAURA DEPASQUALE

This wine is deep purple. There are sweet dark fruit aromas with plums and dark cherries. Surprising tart fruit flavors with some Maraschino cherry sneaking in with a plushy mouth filling texture, some baking spice and vanilla and earthy notes mid-palate. The finish is medium with soft tannins.

# TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER JOSHUA CARLSEN

Medium plus concentration and garnet with slight rim variation. Aromas of ripe and tart red fruits - cherries, dried cherries, strawberries. Turned earth, cacao, burnt orange, dry leaves, tobacco, slight baking spice note. The wine is more driven by non-fruit components than fruit. Moderate drying tannin and good acidity.

**Sweetness:** Dry

Tannin: Medium

Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium Plus

Oak: Present

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#### WINE DETAILS:

Winerv: Tenuta delle Terre Nere

Cuvee:

**Grape:** Predominately Nerello Mescalese with a

Small amount of Nerello Cappuccio

**Country:** Italy

**Regions:** Etna Rosso

Vintage: 2018

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Elevage:** 1The wine goes through malolactic

fermentation and is aged in oak - 25%

new oak.

**Other:** Marco de Grazia was a wine importer

turned winemaker who helped to

establish Etna Rosso

## NOTES:

The contrast of ripe fruit aromas versus tart fruit flavors is always a head scratcher but ultimately puts you in the Old World. Soft tannins and a plush round texture are telltale Dolcetto markers.

Retail Price: \$23

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