# TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA

## Name: Carusu

Denomination: Rosso Etna DOC

Grape variety: 80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Nerello Cappuccio

**Production area:** Municipality of Randazzo (CT), northwest side of Etna

Altitude: 600 meters m.s.l.

Average year of the vineyards: 30 years

Training system: Etneo head-trained system

Plant density: 7,500 plants per hectare

Soil composition: volcanic, rich in structure. Dark soil born from the disintegration of ancient lava flows coming from the volcano

Yield per hectare: 7,000 kilos per hectare (about 1 kilo per plant)

Harvest period: second week of October

Vinification: 60% yield in must, fermentation with maceration of skins through pumping over and delestage for at least 40 days

Aging: 6 months in steel tanks with spontaneous malolactic fermentation, refinement in barrel for 6 months and subsequent aging in bottle for 12 months

Alcohol: 14%

**pH:** 3,52

Total acidity: 5,20 g/l



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**Visual Analysis** The color of the wine is intense ruby red with garnet reflection

## **Olfactory Analysis**

The wine has an elegant and spicy aroma, with important scents of lacquer perfectly blended with ripe red fruits and spiciness

## **Gustatory Analysis**

The mouthfeel is ready and confident. The tannins, always important, are round and gentle with a slightly ethereal finish.

## **Final Sensations**

It is an elegant wine, the perfect portrait of the territory in which it is produced

## Food Pairing

The wine is ideal served with well-seasoned red or white meat. It goes perfectly with medium-aged cheeses, reef stonefish, soup and tuna

