



# MONTELEONE

## QUBBA ETNA ROSSO DOC

Though most think of the climate here as simply hot and dry, variations on this sun-drenched island range from cool Mediterranean along the coastlines to more extreme in its inland zones. Of particular note are the various microclimates of Europe's largest volcano, Mount Etna, where vineyards grow on drastically steep hillsides and varying aspects to the Ionian Sea. The more noteworthy red and white Sicilian wines that come from the volcanic soils of Mount Etna include Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio (reds) and Carricante (whites). All share a racy streak of minerality and, at their best, bear resemblance to their respective red and white Burgundies.



<b>Brand:</b>	Monteleone
<b>Region:</b>	Etna DOC
<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Varietal:</b>	90% Nerello Mascalese, 10% Nerello Cappuccio
<b>Color:</b>	Red
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Aging:</b>	Matures in 700 litre oak barrels (tonneaux) for 12 months with delicate toasting, afterwards it matures in the bottle for 12 months before the release.
<b>Size:</b>	750ml

**TASTING NOTES:** Shiny garnet color with a very vivid and lively appearance that sets the stage for the red fruit aromas that follow. There is wild cherry, raspberry and tangy cassis. Those bright primary fruit aromas cede to sweet spice, dried rose and crushed stone. There is a dusting of white pepper on the close.

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