



Passopisciaro, Contrada "G" 2013



Blend: 100% Nerello Mascalese

Vineyard age: over 100 years

Vineyard area: 2.3 hectares

Vineyard density: 8,000 vines/Ha

Vineyard altitude: 800 m asl

Yield per hectare: 13 Hl/Ha

Fertilization: None

Spraying: Propolis, clay,
grapefruit seed extract

Vinification: Alcoholic
fermentation in stainless steel
vats for 15 days

Aging: MLF followed by 18
months aging in large, neutral
oak barrels

Bottling: waning moon of April
2015

Production: 2,730 bottles

Contrada Guardiola is an ancient domain between 800 and 1,000 m/2,600 and 3,300 ft a.s.l., on the edge of the lava flow from the 1947 eruption. It produces a deep and complex wine with a rich taste of red fruit. We make this wine from a careful selection of some of our older vines on the lower edge of the Contrada.

2013 VINTAGE

Throughout Europe, 2013 was a cold and delayed vintage, resulting in lighter wines this vintage. Contrada G is an intense wine with notes of marzipan, orange, and red fruits. We picked later in this Contrada, on the 4th and 10th of November.