

Etna Fever: the classic wines of the volcano



11 WINES, 11 SONGS, 11 CARESSES OF THE VOLCANO: HERE IS A COLLECTION OF SOME OF THE BEST ETNA WINES.

She's awake. In recent days, Etna has done what it does best: put on a show. Lava flows, roars, mountains of smoke and lapilli (pumice pebbles) hundreds of meters high, ashes that have covered all the small villages on the north flank, even reaching Catania, with the airport forced to close. The usual Etna, the usual magnetic charm of all time. I could spend whole days just looking at it. There are no other romantic and evocative wine territories like Etna, with its wild and raw beauty, its villages frozen in time, that handed down aspect that so damn sexy. Etna gives you no way out, it exudes danger and a sense of attraction, uncertainty and energy. All sensations that we are experiencing strongly these days. The beauty in the glass is woven from the details, from that dark and graceful profile, a delicate but very intense presence that grows in contact with the air. Etna wines are unpredictable, even fragile. On this occasion we dusted off a round of tastings of the great classics of the volcano, put together in an album by true enthusiasts. 11 wines, 11 songs, 11 caresses of the volcano.

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Etna Rosso Contrada P 2016 – Passopisciaro

The last "track" is dedicated to the work on the contrade by Andrea Franchetti who has opened the eyes of many other producers. we like the echoes of root, anise and violet, for a juicy red of finesse and depth, with well-defined minerality and nuances of incense.