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**Al-Cantara – Lu Veru Piaciri | DOC**  
**Etna Rosso Nerello Mascalese –**  
**Nerello Cappuccio**  
**Italy (SICILIA) – 2022**

**Domain**

**Al-Cantara**

The Al-Cantara winery was established in 2005 with the vision of bringing artisanal wines imbued with poetry to the market. The culmination of two decades of success came in 2023 with the prestigious award of "Winery of the Year - Gran Vinitaly 2023." This recognition speaks to the meticulous work in the vineyards and cellars. While wine production is undoubtedly a team effort, the influence of Salvatore Rizzuto, the oenologist, cannot be overstated. Beyond their excellent quality, Al-Cantara wines immediately catch the eye with their sophisticated and colorful labels. Young Sicilian artists are given the opportunity to unleash their creativity, producing unique designs. Connoisseurs of Italian poetry will notice that the wines are named after works by Sicilian poets. The name "Al-Cantara" is derived from a meandering river that finds its way to the sea along the slopes of Mount Etna.

**Vinification**

A maturation process of 3 years, comprising 1 year in oak, 1 year in stainless steel, and a final year in the bottle.

**Taste**

The wine displays a translucent ruby red color with a brick-red rim. Dried fruit, red currant, almond, cinnamon, and cocoa tantalize the nose. Upon tasting, its elegance and firm, gritty tannins immediately stand out. A comparison to Nebbiolo is not far-fetched...

**Food pairing**

Meat - aged beef | Game - small | Partridge | Pasta - lasagna

## General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio

Storage (years): + 7-10

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C

Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

