

# NERO D'AVOLA

Sicilia DOC



Prince of the enological re-birth of Sicily, the Nero d'Avola is a very important native varietal. Initially found in Siracusa, it is now found in all of the wine-making areas of the island.

## PRODUCTION AREA

Sambuca di Sicilia, in the province of Agrigento, where rich, mature, and structured Nero d'Avola is obtained. It prefers clay-like terrain and is very sensitive to excessive dryness and too much exposure to sunlight. The type of farming is "Espalier", used with an average density of planting where there are 4500 plants per 2.5 Acres.

## VINIFICATION

100% Nero d'Avola. It is an average to early varietal maturing around the first week of September.

This wine is obtained from grapes that have reached perfect aromatic and polyphenolic maturation. Destemming and alcoholic fermentation with the skins occurs for 6-8 days at&nbsp;22-24 degrees. Malolactic Fermentation occurs with selected bacteria, then finally maturation occurs for 6 months in French barriques.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Color: Deep ruby-red with pleasant reflections of violet.

Bouquet: Intense and covered, notes of currant stick out, wild strawberries, and pomegranate.

Flavor: Soft and velvety. Distinct characteristics of fruitiness come forth.

## ALCOHOL CONTENT

13%

## PAIRINGS

Pairs well with Risotto, first courses of baked pasta, red meats, lamb and savory cheeses. For its pleasant structure and intense aromaticity, the Nero d'Avola pairs ideally with typical Sicilian dishes, Spaghetti alla Norma, with eggplant, and smoked ricotta cheese.

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

16-18°C

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## **RATINGS**

FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 13 - SILVER - AWC Vienna 2014 - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 13 - bronze - Decanter Asia Wine Awards - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 11 - Silver - International Wine & Spirit Competition - 2013  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 12 - Bronze - International Wine & Spirit Competition - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 12 - Silver - Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 13 - Bronze/2 - Japan Wine Challenge - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 13 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'avola 13 - Silver/2 - Mundus Vini - 2014  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 10 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2012  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 10 - Gold/2 - Monde Selection - 2012  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'Avola 11 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2012  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 14 - Gold - Mundus Vini - 2015  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero D'avola 14 - Gold /2 - Gilbert & Gaillard International Competition - 2016  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 15 - Silver - China Wine & Spirits Awards - 2016  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 15 - Silver /2 - Mundus Vini - 2016  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 15 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2017  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 15 - Gold - Sommelier Wine Awards - 2017  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 16 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2017  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 17 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2018  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 17 - Gold /2 - Mundus Vini - 2018  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 16 - silver - Japan Wine Challenge - 2018  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 17 - Bronze - International Wine Challenge - 2019  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 17 - Bronze /2 - Sommelier Wine Awards - 2019  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 18 - Silver - Mundus Vini - 2019  
FEUDO ARANCIO Nero d'Avola 17 - Silver - Japan Wine Challenge - 2019