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**Sallier de La Tour Nero d'Avola Sicilia
DOC - 2020**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Sallier de La Tour family

Winemaker:

Mario Licari

Winery Founded:

2008

Region:

Sicily

The 2020 Nero d'Avola is both classically floral and finessed, but with intense depths of dark red berries and exotic spices that keep me coming back to the glass. Its textures are silky, with violet-laced wild berries and mineral tones that create a savory expression toward the close. This leaves a coating of grippy tannins and hints of sour citrus while tapering off with persistence. If checking in today, make sure to enjoy the 2020 alongside a meal. That said, I expect a year of cellaring should add some softer contours.

- Eric Guido