SALLIER DE LA TOUR NERO D'AVOLA SICILIA DOC



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Sallier de La Tour family

Winemaker:

Mario Licari

Winery Founded:

2008

Region:

Sicily

WINE STORY

Arguably the most well-known grape from Sicily, Nero d'Avola is perfectly suited for the island's terroir given its ability to thrive in saline-rich soils and maintain its acidity in the heat. Low yields guarantee a high quality and concentrated harvest. Choosing to age wine partly in wood and partly in steel tanks, allows the wine to display the fresh and fruited notes of a young wine as well as elegant, spicy and liquorish aromas of wines with more aging potential.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Area of Monreale	
ELEVATION:	350 m.a.s.l.	
SOILS:	Clay and sand	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Espalier, Guyot	
FARMING PRACTICES:	SOStain certified	
AGE OF VINES:	18 years old	
YIELD:	8,000 kg / hectare	
GRAPES:	Nero d'Avola 100%	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected	
FERMENTATION:		
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes	
FILTRATION:	Yes	
AGING CONTAINER:	30% in 225L second & third passage French oak barrels, 70% in	
	stainless-steel	
AGING TIME:	12 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	1 month	
PRODUCTION:	10,000 bottles	
VEGAN:	Yes	

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13.5%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.63
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.8 g/L	EXTRACT:	32.3

