SALLIER DE LA TOUR SYRAH SICILIA DOC



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s): The Sallier de La Tour family Winemaker: Mario Licari Winery Founded: 2008 Region: Sicily

WINE STORY

Syrah has a long history of cultivation on the island of Sicily with first records mentioning it in 1868. After decades of evolving and adapting to the region's unique terroir, the Sallier de La Tour family became convinced of the varietal's potential to thrive in the Monreale area where the soils are rich in potassium and the natural springs found under the vineyards allow the grapes to retain freshness. The vineyards' exposition and proximity to the sea allow for even and optimal ripening and the resulting wines display the fruit, balance and elegance indicative of the Syrah grape.

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:	11 years old	
YIELD:	8,000 kg / hectare	
GRAPES:	Syrah 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:	14 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	1 month	
PRODUCTION:	80,000 bottles	
VEGAN:	Yes	

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13.5%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.6
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.5 g/L	EXTRACT:	30.5

