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Territoriali

BENUARA

Sicilia I.G.P.

Grape

Nero d'Avola 70%, Syrah 30%.

Zone of production

Presti e Pegni, *Alcamo (TP)*.

Exposure

Nero d'Avola to the South, Syrah to the South-east.

Average age of the vines

Nero d'Avola 12 years, Syrah 7 years.

Cultivation

Espallier, at a density of 5000 plants per hectare for the Nero D'Avola and 5000 plants per hectare for the Syrah.

Production

6000 kg of grapes per hectare.

Grape harvest

Manual, Nero d'Avola in the first ten days of September, Syrah in the last ten days of August.

Vinification

Elimination of stalks and fermentation in contact with skins etc for two days at 7°C, fermentation at 26°-28°C with frequent re-circulation and removal of the must, malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, and successive fining, 80% in steel and 20% in 20 hectolitre barrels.

Palmarès

Benuara 2008

2 Red Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Benuara 2007

Bronze Medal, International Wine&Spirits Competition 2008
2 Red Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Benuara 2006

2 Red Glasses, Gambero Rosso
89 Points, Robert Parker

Benuara 2005

3 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Benuara 2004

2 Red Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Benuara 2001

Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del Berebene Gambero Rosso
2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso
Silver Medal, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles

Benuara 2000

86 Points, Wine Spectator
Gold Medal, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles
Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge
Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del Berebene Gambero Rosso

