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Single varieties

NERO D'AVOLA

I.G.P. Sicilia.



Grape

Nero d'Avola 100%.

Zone of production

San Giacomo. *Butera (CL)*.

Exposure

South, South-east.

Average age of the vines

12 years.

Cultivation

Espallier, at a density of 5000 plants per hectare.

Production

7000 kg of grapes per hectare.

Grape harvest

Manual, in the first ten days of September.

Vinification

De-stemming, cold maceration on the skins for two days at 5°C, fermentation at 26°-28°C with frequent re-circulation and removal of the must. Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, and a period in contact with the fine lees of at least five months. Successive fining in the bottle.

Palmarès

Nero d'Avola 2008

Oscar Quality/Price, Berebene Low Cost 2010, Gambero Rosso 2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Nero d'Avola 2007

Silver Medal, International Wine&Spirits Competition 2008 2 Stars, Vini buoni d'Italia 2009, Touring Club Italia 2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del BereBene '09 Gambero Rosso

Nero d'Avola 2006

Oscar Quality/Price, Almanacco del Berebene '08 Gambero Rosso 89 Points, Robert Parker

Nero d'Avola 2005

85 Points, Wine Spectator aprile 2007 2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso 87 Points, Wine Enthusiast Best Buys

Nero d'Avola 2004

2 Glasses, Gambero Rosso

Nero d'Avola 2003

National Oscar, Almanacco del Berebene Gambero Rosso