

Da Vero Biologico Red, IGT Terre Siciliane [Organic] 2017

IAV1001 ADRIA VINI SICILIA, ITALY 13.5% | 6 x 75cl | Screwcap Nero dAvola 100% Vegetarian, Vegan, Organic

Sicily's warm, dry climate is ideal for organic cultivation and most vineyards already use very little spraying against diseases and pests. So the island is a great source of good, affordable organic wines. The Da Vero wines ('davvero' meaning 'really' or 'naturally' in Italian) are the result of our long relationship (over 10 years) with a cooperative in Sicily - who we have been working with since our Sicilan project began. They also happen to have the island's largest plantings of organic vines!



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PRODUCTION

The Nero d'Avola grapes are sourced from the area around Salemi (Province of Trapani) in the northwest tip of Sicily. The vines are Guyot-trained, and grown at around 250m altitude on a combination of soil types. The vineyards were converted to organic viticulture in 2007. The grapes are macerated on the skins for 8-12 days, then racked and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTE

Ripe aromas of black fruit and a hint of spice. The palate is full with rich plum and bramble fruit characters, and plump tannins.

FOOD MATCH

Rich pasta dishes, casseroles and grilled meats

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