## **TERRITORY**

## **PRODUCTION AREA**

Central-eastern Sicily, in the Suor Marchesa Estate in Riesi (province of Caltanissetta)

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

Nero d'Avola 100%

## SOIL

Calcareous - clayey

#### **AITITUDE**

300 - 350 metres above sea level

## **VINE TRAINING SYSTEM**

**Bush-trained** 

## **PLANTING DENSITY**

5,000 plants per hectare

# **GRAPE YIELD PER PLANT**

Max. 1.2 kg

#### **YEARLY CLIMATE**

On the whole, compared to previous years, this year was marked by moderate temperatures compared to average seasonal temperatures, with rain in autumn and winter. A cool spring and summer with very little rain allowed the grapes to ripen fully and properly





Nero D'avola

## TASTING NOTES

Well-rounded organoleptic qualities and pastel hues. A story of summer, of velvety tannins, and of wild flowers caressed by the wind. The result of patient waiting and of a wise approach to winemaking. Rosso Taormina, a sophisticated balance between form and substance





Red

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Protected Geographical Indication

#### HARVES1

By hand when fully ripe, from 23 to 27 September

#### **VINIFICATION**

The grapes are destemmed and gently pressed. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (28 ° C). After racking, the wine obtained undergoes malolactic fermentation

#### **MATURATION**

Since late 2013 in fine oak casks

#### **AGEING**

Since April 2016, in the bottle at controlled temperature

# **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

13.82% by vol

# **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

16-18 °C

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Excellent with red meats, medium-aged cheeses and tasty dishes. Ideal as a meditation wine

# STORAGE METHOD

Bottle stored horizontally in a cool place (13-15  $^{\circ}$ C) without excessive moisture

# **1ST YEAR OF PRODUCTION**

1984 harvest



