

TERRITORY

PRODUCTION AREA

Central-eastern Sicily, in the Riesi Suor Marchesa area

GRAPE VARIETY

Nero d'Avola 100%

SOIL

Calcareous - Clayey

ALTITUDE

From 300 to 350 metres above sea level

VINEYARD

Bush-trained vines, high density of plants per hectare, at least 5,000, with a low yield per plant (max 1.2 Kg)

CLIMATE

The 2015 vintage was marked by a wet winter and a dry, moderately windy spring, followed by occasional rainfall in the summer. The intense heatwave in August accelerated the phenolic ripening of Riesi's red grapes, offering ripe and richly coloured fruits



Nero D'Avola

TASTING NOTES AFTER AGEING

COLOUR

Deep, dark ruby red with slight garnet red tinges

BOUQUET

The bouquet is clearly still young, with distinct notes of ripe fruits and, in particular, fruity hints of marasca cherry and distinct spicy notes (liquorice and tobacco), along with notes of violet and dried rose petals. Good olfactory complexity

FLAVOUR

Strong, well-structured. A great potential is noticeable, with a velvety and smooth tannic structure and clear fruity notes on the nose, which return fully on the palate



DUCA ENRICO

2015 HARVEST

TYPE

Red

CLASSIFICATION

IGP Terre Siciliane

HARVEST

By hand, at full ripening from 21 to 28 September

VINIFICATION

De-stemming of the grapes, maceration at 28 - 30°C for 9 days. And, after draining, malolactic fermentation

AGEING

At least 18 months in small fine oak casks in which they develop their complexity, style and ageability. Since June 2018, in the bottle at controlled temperature

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5% by vol

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.60 g/l in tartaric acid

pH

3.50

DRY EXTRACT

32 g/l

ANNUAL PRODUCTION

4.000 bottles (750 ml)

SERVING TEMPERATURE

16° - 18°C

FOOD PAIRINGS

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

STORAGE METHOD

In a cool place (13° - 15°C) without excessive moisture

LIFE

More than 10 years, if stored in suitable wine cellars

FORMAT

75 cl, 1.5 lt and 3 lt bottle

1ST YEAR OF PRODUCTION

1984 harvest



DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

DAL 1824