

UPC# 0 89832 90133 4 12pk / 750ml

VINTAGE: 2024 VARIETAL: 100% Nero d'Avola CELLARING: 4 years ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.5% **REGION:** Terre Siciliane IGT

VINIFICATION: The grapes come from selected vineyards harvested later than usual, towards the beginning of October, to get a level of maturation such to have a high sugar level and good alcohol content. Grapes are naturally dried on vines for about 15 days. After the hand harvest, grapes are pressed and the fermentation starts; the skins are left in the must for a period to extract flavor in temperature controlled vats between 77-81°F. It is left in oak for 5-6 months.

TASTING NOTES: It is evident that food and wine are harmoniously linked in Sicily, defining the region. It is known for its rich and full-bodied wines, as the Nero d'Avola is produced using an "appassite" method of naturally drying the grapes prior to harvest. Our Nero d'Avola appassite has a ruby-red color. The bouquet is slightly spicy and has notes of dried figs and ripe fruits of blackberry and boysenberry. The finish is round velvety with notes of vanilla.

Enjoy with a wide array of food such as roasted game or grilled, smoked meats. Excellent with hard cheeses. A great companion to tasty main dishes, red meat, "parmigiana" (typical aubergine-and-parmisan-based dish) and strong cheeses.

