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# Castellucci Miano

Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC



Located in Valledolmo, Sicily, Castellucci Miano winery stands out for its dedication to the unique heritage of its vineyards, dating back to 1570. Spanning 75 hectares, the winery practices sustainable and organic agriculture, preserving the region's viticultural history, including 40-year-old bush vineyards nestled among fruit and olive trees. Emphasizing mountain viticulture, they combine tradition and sustain-

able practices, reflecting the authenticity of their territory. The 2020 Nero d'Avola emanates earthy strawberry notes, leading into a rich palate of tobacco, cocoa, dried plum, and blueberry, with hints of licorice and raspberry, all balanced in a dry, full-bodied frame.

# **Region & Classification**

|country| Italy |region| Sicilia |sub-region| Valledolmo |classification| DOC

#### **Terroir & Cultivation**

|soil| sandy clay, limestone

|exposure| south-southwest

|elevation| 500-900m

**|farming practices|** organic & sustainable farming practices; guyot vine training system

|harvesting| hand harvested in October

|age of vines| 30-40 years

|vineyard size| 4 hectares



### **Wine Data**

|varietal(s)| Nero d'Avola 100% |alcohol| 13% |acidity| 6 g/l |dry extract| 30 g/l

## **Vinification & Aging**

|maceration| 7-10 day maceration with daily pump overs

|**fermentation**| fermented at a controlled temperature with native yeasts followed by malolactic fermentation

|aging| Aged in stainless steel for 3 months, then small oak barrels for 10 months followed by an additional 6 months of bottle aging

|production| 10,000 bottles

