



# Castellucci Miano

2020 | 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 sustainable 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

## Wine Data

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

## Terroir & Cultivation

|soil| Sandy clay, limestone  
|exposure| South-southwest  
|elevation| 500m  
|farming practices| Organic & sustainable farming practices; guyot vine training system  
|harvesting| Harvested in mid-September  
|age of vines| 30 years  
|yield| 9,000-10,000 kg/ha  
|vineyard size| 4,000 hectares

## Vinification & Aging

|maceration| Pump over method  
|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

