

# Nero d'Avola Cantine Colosi 2021



## Region

Volcanic soils and a maritime influence combine to impart a distinct elegance and mineral character upon the island's wines. Notable for its range of local varieties with Nero d'Avola and Nerello Mascalese making reliable, fleshy red wines, whilst Catarratto, Grillo and Inzolia yield surprisingly well balanced and flavourful white wines. You will also find the more recognised grapes of Syrah and Chardonnay performing really well in this warm Mediterranean climate. However, it is the uniquely rich and mineral influenced dessert wines that are perhaps Sicily's greatest contribution to the wine world, from Marsala to Moscato di Pantelleria and Malvasia.

## Producer

The winery is located in Messina, run by oenologist Piero Colosi, who with his father Peter, oversee all aspects of winemaking. They have been producing the Malvasia delle Lipari since 1987 with grapes from their 7 hectare farm in Lipari, a small island in the Eolian Archipelago which is noted for its exposure and the volcanic nature of the soil which is particularly good for vine cultivation. The establishment of the vineyard has been done 'terraces' style with each terrace finished off by a old dry stone wall. The winery was finally finished in 2004 where total production is less than 100,000 bottles across all varieties.

## Tasting Notes

One of Sicily's most quality conscious producers with vineyards planted on the volcanic soils of Northern Sicily and on the island of Salina. The red wine is a varietal 'Nero d'Avola', a native Sicilian grape, which has become very fashionable for its rich character and bold structure. There are hints of blueberry, blackberry, plum and vanilla on the nose with a full-bodied spicy palate.

## Food

Excellent partner to Mediterranean specialities such as pasta, grilled fish and full flavoured meats.

### Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Sicily
Grape(s)	Nero d'Avola (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Plastic cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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