



PLANETA NOTO NERO D'AVOLA DOC



Planeta is a Journey through Sicily which begins at Sambuca di Sicilia, on the estate which the Planeta family has owned since the 1600s. Here on Italy's most enchanting island, three enthusiastic young Sicilians, Alessio, Francesca and Santi Planeta, began their winemaking venture in the mid-1980s. Years were spent matching the extraordinarily diverse Sicilian soils with both indigenous and international varieties.

The Buonivini estate takes its name from the ancient district in which it is located. Planeta acquired the estate in 1998, captured by the beauty and the rich wine-making tradition of the area. Both nero d'avola and moscato bianco are grown on the estate. The wines are vinified in the "invisible wine cellar" that was completed in 2003 and built that way to minimize environmental impact.

From the heart of the Noto DOC, located in the historic district of Buonivini and Agliastro, where Nero d'Avola has always been cultivated, comes Planeta's new interpretation of this famous, indigenous variety. Planeta's Noto Nero d'Avola is the perfect expression of its territory in an approachable, but still unique and modern interpretation.



PRODUCTION AREA:

Country: Italy
Region: Noto, Sicily
Appellation: DOC Noto

GRAPE VARIETIES:

100% Nero d'Avola

PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

De-stemming and crushing is followed by 16 days of maceration on the skins. After racking, the wine is aged for 10 months in 2 and 3 year old Allier oak barriques.

DESCRIPTION:

Color: Reddish purple
Aroma: Mulberry and blackberry aromas along with spice and balsamic notes.
Taste: Vibrant acidity and dark fruit are elegantly balanced with soft tannins.

PAIRING: Pairs well with red meat, hearty pastas

ANALYSIS:	TA	PH
Alc.: 13.5%	5.2	3.54

BOTTLE SIZES
750 ml