

Diodoros Sicilia DOC Rosso Canicattì



The Producer:

The southern coast of Sicily around the town of Agrigento is the natural home of Nero d'Avola, a variety that is regarded as being Sicily's finest red grape and potentially one of the world's best. This winery is near the town of Canicattì, which is near the southern coastline of the island and its vineyards are around the famous Valley of the Temples. The winery has been almost totally rebuilt in the last few years and is producing wines of excellent quality and value. Diodoros is produced from grapes grown next to the Temple of Juno in the Valle dei Templi where 7 ancient Greek temples still stand.

The Wine:

Grape	Nero d'Avola 90%, Nerello Mascalese 5%, Nerello Cappuccio 5%
Area	60m above sea level, alluvial, fertile calcareous-clay soil.
Av. age of vines	50 years
Training	VSP
Harvest	early September
Vinification	Relatively low yielding (80hl/ha) Nero d'Avola makes up the majority of the blend which spends 15 days on the skins before malolactic fermentation before spending 10 months in oak, 2 months in stainless steel and then 6 months in bottle before release.

Tasting Notes:

- Ruby red with purple glints in the glass. Rich notes of wild berries, morello cherry, blackcurrant & toasty black pepper. Intense, assertive & full-flavoured with a soft and silky texture.

Code:	1573
ABV	14%
Pack:	6x75cl
Vegetarian:	Yes
Closure:	Cork

