

OYNOS



Nero d'Avola-Merlot

Made with Organic Grapes

Terre Siciliane I.G.T., Italy

GRAPE VARIETIES

85% Nero d'Avola, 15% Merlot

VINIFICATION

This wine is produced from vineyards in Western Sicily perched at 1,200 ft. The grapes are grown organically and harvested by hand. No pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fertilizers are used. The wine is produced at cool temperatures and fermented for about ten days without the addition of enzymes or cultured yeasts. The finished product is stored in cool underground tanks before bottling.

WHY ORGANIC?

Oynos Organic wines are made from grapes cultivated without recourse to synthetic fungicides, herbicides or fertilizers. We believe that organically-grown grapes have a head start and are the best base for quality wines because they are not in a cycle of chemical dependency. In vineyards where the environment is respected and biodiversity encouraged, the vines grow in a living soil, full of worms and bacteria. This enables them to draw upon the optimum levels of minerals from the soil. In turn these healthy vines develop better resistance to disease and go on to produce fruit for years to come.

TASTING NOTE

Aromatic with cherry and red berry flavors and hints of spice. Dry and medium-bodied with smooth tannins and gentle acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

Very good on its own or with grilled foods and mature cheeses.

