

PETRAIO



Nero d'Avola

Terre Siciliana, Sicily, Italy

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Nero d'Avola

VINIFICATION

This Nero d'Avola is produced from grapes grown on the sun-drenched hills of southwestern Sicily, where the sea breezes and limestone-rich soils produce rich yet elegant wines. Mature grapes are harvested by hand by vineyards aging 15-18 years with southern exposure. Ten days of maceration is followed by fermentation using cultured yeast. Production takes place under temperature-controlled conditions in stainless steel. No oak aging.

Vegan friendly.

WINERY

Petraio is the name of a centuries-old walkway through Naples, beginning at the top of the city and winding downwards to the old city walls. This wine is a joint project developed by The Marchetti Company and the Castellani family to bring unique, affordable wines from southern Italy to the United States. In the right hands, the extremely favorable climatic conditions of southern Italy can consistently produce soft, juicy, round and structured wines in an "international style" that also convey a real sense of place. To create wines like this, experience is crucial. The Castellani's wine business was established at the end of the 19th century. The trials and triumphs of each generation go into every bottle the family produces. The key to the Petraio wines is diligent focus on vineyard selection. Each varietal enjoys the most appropriate soil types, microclimates and light exposure. The varietals themselves are the product of sophisticated enological techniques and intensive research on different clones to find the best grape for each vineyard.

TASTING NOTE

Lush black licorice and berry aromas. Medium-bodied with fresh tannins and moderate acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect companion to cheeses, olives, pizza, pasta and other Mediterranean fare.

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