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*Without Sicily, Italy Creates No Image In The Soul:
for Sicily is the key to everything
The purity of the contours, the softness of everything,
the yielding interchangeability of the colours, the harmonious
unity of the sky with the sea and the sea with the earth ...
whoever has seen her one single time,
will possess her for all of his life.*

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This is what Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe wrote to immortalise the fiery and impetuous beauty that today still blazes in the centre of the Mediterranean.

An ancient Region, proud of her own history and her own traditions on which a tenacious identity is based and reinforced, even today Sicily represents a vital step for whoever wants to really understand Italy.

When we first mulled over the project that would in time become a reality under the name **Tenute d'Italia**, one of the challenges that we set ourselves was precisely that of translating the experience of a complex and multifaceted reality such as Italy through a selection of products that offer themselves as honest interpreters of their own land of origin.

The wines in the Tenute d'Italia catalogue, like the many diverse instruments that make up an orchestra, contribute to offering our customers the prodigious symphony of Italian tradition, a harmony of passion, tradition and **strong cultural identity**.

The work of constant research and improvement of our catalogue of products has been aimed at integrating this splendid Sicily into our little orchestra. It makes its debut at Tenute d'Italia with the wines of the new line **Stella del Sud**.

Full-bodied, passionate wines, able to tell of the richness of their land and in whose reflections sparkle the **rays of the Sicilian sun**.







NERO D'AVOLA

Nero d'Avola Terre Siciliane I.G.T.

🍇 100% Nero d'Avola

🌾 Sandy

🗑️ Stainless Steel Tank

DRY

Few wines are able to evoke the ardent spirit of Sicily, as fiery as the sun that scorches this inimitable land, like Nero d'Avola. Traditionally used as a blending wine for its colour and its renowned potential of alcohol content (- it is an essential component of the Cerasuolo di Vittoria, the only DOCG in Sicily -) in recent decades oenologists have become increasingly interested in Nero d'Avola as a pure wine, to magnify each one of its specific aromatic characteristics.

Besides the substantial body and high alcohol content, the Nero d'Avola, vinified in its pure state, is in fact able to offer an unusual olfactory complexity, a feature enhanced in this particular version by an aging completely in steel tanks in order to keep the pure wine at centre stage.

As much to the nose as to the palate, the Nero d'Avola Stella del Sud allows its taster a sensory experience that is both unusual and fascinating, distinguished by a seductive complexity.

The succulent fruity bouquet, rich in plum, blackberry, black cherry and forest fruits, is intertwined with multifaceted tertiary scents, sweet and slightly spicy, giving life to an aromatic picture that returns, marvellously consistent, to the palate. Here the intense alcoholic heat counterbalances the astringent notes of tannins, guaranteeing not only a pleasant balance - which also contributes to the lively freshness - but also a significant persistence.

Grilled meats and well-aged cheeses are certainly the best table companions for this Nero d'Avola, which however never fails to amaze even in combination with cheeses such as pecorino or caciocavallo and fish (grilled tuna).

SYRAH

Syrah Terre Siciliane I.G.T.

🍇 100% Syrah

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SEMI-DRY

The Syrah is certainly to be counted among those vines that, although linking their fame to a specific geographical place - we refer of course to the Cote du Rhone, in the south of France - in the last decades has seen its fortune grow and prosper in numerous new theatres.

Protagonist of the most recent chapter in the history of the great viticulture inaugurated by the so-called New World (Americas, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand in primis), Syrah can also boast an illustrious production tradition linked to the Bel Paese (the "Beautiful Land" ie. Italy).

Here, Sicily is undoubtedly the land of choice for this vine, capable of giving life to sensational wines as faithful to the terroir d'origine as they are united by an unmistakable aromatic profile.

The Stella del Sud line proposes a Syrah which is perfectly consistent with this style, ideal synthesis of a deep connection with the earth and a gentle international inclination.

Upon visual examination this wine has an intense ruby red colour, thick - thanks to the high content of pigmentation - with enchanting purple hues which denote its exuberant youth. In the glass it is full-bodied, substantial, precluding a significant alcohol content.

The olfactory profile is very typical, faithful to the characteristics of the vine: upon opening the unmistakable spicy aroma of black pepper is striking, but also the fruity notes of plum, black cherry, blackcurrant and blueberry, wonderfully enveloped by tertiary notes - cocoa, liquorice and vanilla - deriving from its aging in wood. The structure of this Syrah finally reveals itself in all its vigour on the palate, with a noteworthy alcohol content that perfectly balances the marked astringency and the lively freshness.

Most versatile in its accompaniments, the Syrah Stella del Sud goes wonderfully with red meat, grilled, stewed or braised, lamb, wild boar and game in general.

For aromatic affinity, try it with matured cheeses flavoured with black pepper or with highly spiced dishes.





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