

TENUTA FENICE NERO D'AVOLA 2020

Sicilia DOC

Dino Taschetta lovingly revived his grandfather's Nero d'Avola vines that were deserted since the 1968 earthquake. Since its release in 2017 it's been a hit with customers. Year after year people come back for its rich, blackberry spiced flavours.

Tasting Notes

Velvety and dense with vibrant cherry and berry and rich spice

Aroma

Bountiful, ripe blackberry, spice and liquorice scents



More information



Red - Medium to full bodied



14.5% ABV



Nero d'Avola



10.88 Units



Italy



750.00ml



Blackish crimson



31 December, 2023

In 1968 western Sicily was rocked by an earthquake. Such was the devastation, residents of Poggioreale had no choice but to abandon their properties and rebuild further down the hill. Whole settlements became ghost towns overnight. This included Dino's grandfather's Nero d'Avola vineyards. Left wondering if they survived the damage and neglect, Dino set to uncovering his grandfather's lost plot of land. He found it wild and uncultivated yet producing jewel-like grapes with amazing flavour. In 2017 he made his first 'revived' vintage which was a hit with customers. Nero d'Avola, a prized Sicilian grape, is fast becoming a fashionable pick, often seen in smart restaurants across the UK. Dino's creation is packed with rich black fruits.

Lovely velvety wine in the tradition of the best Sicilians. Easily the best Nero d'Avola I've tasted
5-Star Online Review



Dino Taschetta returned to his family estate in Sicily and began to restore the old, high vineyards with their precious vines