

HELIOS ROSSO

Helios comes from a historic family parcel in the Contessa Entellina zone, from vines over 30 years old. A persuasive Nero d'Avola and Syrah blend, with aromas of sweet spice, wildberry, black cherry nuances and earthy notes. Balanced, silky and round, with a tannic texture of great finesse and a beautiful saline line that gives freshness and length to its flavors.

CHARACTERISTICS

Denomination IGP Terre Siciliane

Variety Nero d'Avola 70%, 30% Syrah

Alcohol 14.0%

Production 6,000 bottles

Vineyards 30-year-old vines in the Contessa Entellina area, on soil rich in mixed clay and volcanic tuff.

Altitude 1,400 feet

Soil Mixed Clay and volcanic Tuff

Vinification Hand-harvested, destemmed grapes, open top barrel fermentation, soft pressing.

Aging 12 months in barrique and tonneau

DESCRIPTION

Helios Rosso is an expressive blend of Nero d'Avola and Syrah, made from the historic family vineyards in Contessa Entellina. Here, the ancient history of Nero d'Avola and Syrah are deeply linked to the western Sicilian wine tradition.

The Di Giovanna family represents typicality of territory and a seal of guarantee in western Sicily's Terre Sicane. This flagship Nero d'Avola and Syrah is surprising for its balance and elegance, showing a mix of ripe dark fruits and black cherry. Sweet spices are complimented by savory elements. A complex red wine, Helios represents the pinnacle of the passion and dedication to the family's organically cultivated vineyards.

Color Deed ruby red

Aroma Hints of violets, black cherry and blackberry, pleasant notes of sweet spice and chocolate

Flavour Decisive and robust, harmonious, with velvety tannins and a pleasant softness on the finish

AWARDS

94 points 2015- Wine Orbit

91 points 2015- James Suckling

90 points 2014 - James Suckling

5 Stelle 2015 - Vini di Sicilia Guida

Gold Medal 2014- Gilbert & Gaillard

4 grappoli 2010 - Bibenda

90 points 2010 - James Suckling

