## NEROBUFALEFFJ IGT Terre Siciliane Rosso

## TECHNICAL SHEET



Appellation:
IGT Terre Siciliane Rosso
Region:
Pachino (Siracusa) Val di Noto.
Vineyards:
Vigna Bufaleffi, located in the homonymous district of Pachino, is one of the most popular in Val di Noto.
Vine training system:
traditional, organic, without irrigation
Altitude:
50 m a.s.l.
Climate:
temperate warm mediterranean
Type of soil:
different types, from black clay to white limestone to red sandy soil. Variety:
Nero d'Avola 100\% according to Alberello training system.
Nero d'Avola is named after Avola, a small town near Pachino in the province of Siracusa where it has been selected by local growers several hundred years ago.
Plant density:
8000 vines per hectare
Yield per Hectare:
50 quintals variable according to the year
Vinification:
Grapes of Nero d'Avola, harvested in the second half of September, start fermentation into red wine through a long maceration on their skins.
Maturation:
After the malolactic, the wine is poured in small barrels, capacity 500 L , where it remains for about two years.
Aging:
Horizontal bottle for at least one year.
Colour: intense ruby red with violet hints
Nose: complex, strong, characteristic, of red fruits, blackberry and notes of vanilla
Palate: elegant, fruity flavour, structured, balanced, lingering on the palate
Serving temperature: $18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Matching: excellent with red meat, game and matured cheeses Storage: horizontal in a cool place at a constant temperature not exceeding $18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Aging capacity: its characteristics remain unchanged for a long time in bottle becoming more austere and mature

