

## La Segreta Il Rosso 2016

Denomination: Sicilia DOC

50% Nero d'Avola, 25% Merlot, 20% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Franc



La Segreta takes its name from the woods which surround our Ulmo vineyard. This young fresh wine principally produced from Nero d'Avola grapes, flagship of Sicilian wine, gains its personality and style with the addition of some international grapes. All the vines are knowledgeably cultivated in vineyards owned by Planeta. La Segreta is a versatile companion for daily drinking, suitable for many different occasions. It is a perfect approach to Sicilian wine with its excellent relationship between price and quality, guaranteed by Planeta's careful input from vine to wine.

FIRST VINTAGE:	DISTRICT OF VINEYARDS	VINEYARDS	WINERY
1995	Menfi (Agrigento), Noto (Siracusa)	Dispensa, Gurra, Buonivini	Dispensa



**VINEYARDS:** Dispensa, Gurra, Buonivini.

**VARIETY:** DISPENSA: Nero d'Avola / Merlot.  
BUONIVINI Nero d'Avola / Merlot / Syrah. MAROCCOLI  
Merlot / Cabernet Franc. GURRA Syrah.

**TYPE OF SOIL:** DISPENSA Moderately deep, very few  
stones, average lime. BUONIVINI Very limey, abundant  
small stones; fine texture with pale chalky sections  
MAROCCOLI Rich with stones, moderately chalky with  
abundant limey sections. GURRA Limey and very chalky.

**ALTITUDE:** DISPENSA 45-75 m a.s.l.  
BUONIVINI 40-70 m a.s.l. MAROCCOLI 370/430 m a.s.l.  
GURRA 75 m a.s.l.

**YIELD PER HECTARE:** DISPENSA 100 / 90 quintals.  
BUONIVINI 85 quintals. MAROCCOLI 85 / 70 quintals.  
GURRA 85 quintals.

**TRAINING SYSTEM:** DISPENSA, MAROCCOLI, GURRA,  
BUONIVINI Spurred cordon

**PLANTING DENSITY:** DISPENSA 4,500 per hectare.  
BUONIVINI 4,500 per hectare. MAROCCOLI 4,500 per  
hectare. GURRA 4,500 per hectare.

**HARVEST PERIOD:** CABERNET FRANC, SYRAH, NERO  
D'AVOLA 8-15 September. MERLOT 30 August.

**VINIFICATION:** destalking followed by 7-14 days lying  
on the skins at a temperature of 25°C, after racking  
maturation in stainless steel.

**BOTTLING PERIOD:** From March of the year following  
the harvest.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 13% vol.

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.6 g/l.

**PH:** 3.44.

**AGING CAPACITY:** to drink at once or keep for 2-3 years.

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 0.375 l, 0.75 l.

**TASTING NOTES:** An intensely vivid ruby colour. On  
the nose aromas of redcurrant and mulberry with a  
slightly spicy and minty finish. In the mouth the wine  
demonstrates its fine personality with flavours of ripe  
wild fruits, balanced by a very pleasant full and herbal  
taste. The tannins are soft and smooth conferring a very  
versatile character to this red wine.

**MATCHING:** For daily drinking, it is ideal with  
Mediterranean pasta dishes and light meals of meat,  
vegetables or oily fish.