



Controdanza Noto DOC 2017

BACKGROUND

Planeta's journey began at Sambuca di Sicilia, on the estate owned by the family since the 1600s. Here three enthusiastic young Sicilians, Alessio, Francesca and Santi Planeta, under the guidance of Diego Planeta, began their winemaking venture in the mid-1980s. Subsequent years were spent matching the extraordinarily diverse Sicilian soils with both indigenous and international varieties. Planeta today, encompasses six distinct wine estates in five regions across Sicily; Ulmo at Sambuca di Sicilia, Dispensa at Menfi, Dorilli at Vittoria, Buonivini at Noto, Sciara Nuova on Etna at Castiglione di Sicilia, and the newest addition, La Baronina at Capo Milazzo. Each vineyard site is carefully cultivated with grapes that best compliment the local terroir.

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

Extensive research to find the best terroir to cultivate Sicily's most important grape variety, Nero d'Avola brought us to Noto. In 1998 we founded our estate, which coincidentally has always been called 'Buonivini'. The soft hills of Buonivini, white limestone soil with an abundance of small stones, breezes arising from the meeting of two seas, create the best conditions to make the vines grow successfully. Here Nero d'Avola and Moscato grow together with almonds, carobs and olives, symbolic plants of the Mediterranean location.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Harvest took place between September 15th and 20th. Destalking was followed by 14 days lying on the skins; fermentation at 25°C, after racking malolactic fermentation in stainless steel. The wine is aged for 10 months in two- and three-year old Allier oak barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Typical notes of Nero d'Avola from the Noto area like mulberry and plum together with bay, incense and balsamic notes being balanced and made lively by the addition of a vibrant Merlot produced on the same calcareous soils. Harmonic acidity and soft tannins are characterizing the palate.



750ML



PLANETA

ORIGIN

Noto DOC, Sicily, Italy

GRAPE VARIETIES

85% Nero d'Avola, 15% Merlot

SIZES

750ml

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 13.5%, TA: 5.7, Ph: 3.45, Closure: Cork

WINEMAKER

Patricia Toth

