



PLANETA

SANTA CECILIA NERO D'AVOLA, NOTO DOC 2017

Sicily, Italy

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POINTS
JAMES SUCKLING.COM
NOVEMBER 2020

Plenty of iodine and volcanic ash on the nose with preserved lemon and dried cranberries. It's both juicy and mineral on the palate with a medium body and silky tannins. Distinct ash and olive stones at the finish. Drink or hold. - J.S.

92
POINTS
vinous
JUNE 2021

...Masses of crushed stone, blackberries, cherries, wild herbs and hints of brown sugar. This is silky in texture with depths of sapid dark fruits complemented by sweet spice and pretty violet florals that form toward the close. The power of the warm southern coast comes through... richness with a beautiful acid-driven lift. It tapers off long to mineral-tinged wild berries framed by subtle tannins... - E.G.

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POINTS
Wine Spectator
OCTOBER 2021

A finely knit red, with silky tannins defining the flavors of pureed raspberry, crushed black cherry, pretty dried thyme and licorice notes, showing a subtle, mineral tang of iron. Medium- to full-bodied and elegant, with a lingering finish of spice box and graphite. Nero d'Avola. Drink now through 2027. -A.N.