



PLANETA

SANTA CECILIA NERO D'AVOLA, NOTO DOC 2017

Sicily, Italy

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POINTS

JAMESSUCKLING.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.

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POINTS

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com

NOVEMBER 2021

This is the top-shelf wine from Planeta... balanced fruit that shows crisp acidity and polished tannins. The wine maintains its elegance, but it also shows distinctive notes of its territory, which in Sicily are manifested as black fruit, Mediterranean herb, wild fennel, scorched earth, toasted almond and black olive... -M.L.

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POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

MARCH 2022

Mature dark-skinned fruit, Mediterranean brush and spice notes mingle together in the glass. The full-bodied, elegantly structured palate offers prune steeped in spirits, vanilla, carob and licorice alongside velvety, enveloping tannins. It closes on a coffee bean note. - K.O.

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JUNE 2021

...Masses of crushed stone, blackberries, cherries, wild herbs and hints of brown sugar... silky in texture ... complemented by sweet spice and pretty violet florals... 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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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, minerally 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.