



PLANETA

SANTA CECILIA NERO D'AVOLA, NOTO DOC 2015

Sicily, Italy

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POINTS



DECEMBER 2018

One of Sicily's iconic red wines... The aromas are bright and buoyant with ruby cherry followed by crème de cassis and dried cranberry... Perfumes caress and embrace the senses... Elegantly integrated tannins and fresh acidity... This new and beautiful vintage of Santa Cecilia opens a new chapter. – M.L.

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POINTS



FEB/MAR 2020

Enticing scents of wild berry, blue flower, exotic spice and Mediterranean scrub shape the nose. Elegantly structured, the polished palate delivers blackberry, black cherry, licorice and crushed mint alongside a backbone of smooth, fine-grained tannins. Drink 2022–2035. – K.O.

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DECEMBER 2018

A rich yet elegant Nero d'Avola, which never fails to deliver. Smoke, dried rose petals, nutmeg and warm spices punctuate this richly flavoured wine, balanced by fresh acidity and velvety tannins. Smooth, harmonious and beautifully balanced. – S.H.

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POINTS



NOVEMBER 2019

Sour-cherry and lemon-rind character throughout here. Medium to full body. Round and ripe tannins. Pure nero d'avola. Drink now. – J.S.

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AUGUST 2019

Good bright red. Musky aromas of redcurrant, plum, tar, graphite and licorice. Juicy, rich in extract and precise, with an enticing saline quality to the black cherry and licorice flavors. A structured, still youthfully monolithic wine but smooth with lovely balancing acidity on the long finish. – I.D.