



# PLANETA

## SANTA CECILIA NERO D'AVOLA, NOTO DOC 2016

Sicily, Italy

BEST OF YEAR 2020

95  
POINTS



DECEMBER 2020

Wildberry, blue-flower, Mediterranean brush and exotic spice aromas shape the expressive nose. Smooth and vibrant, the delicious palate doles out juicy black cherry, blackberry, spiced blueberry and tobacco cushioned in velvety, enveloping tannins... well balanced...fresh acidity.

—K.O.

94  
POINTS



OCTOBER 2019

....A knockout performance that is both powerful and elegant, Sicilian and international... Focused and streamlined style... Dark fruit is followed by scorched earth, black olive and wild Sicilian fennel. Those authentic Nero d'Avola aromas emerge with momentum and determination.

— M.L.

93  
POINTS



NOVEMBER 2020

Aromas of dried and sour cherry, smoked meat, walnut husk and citrus peel. More dried fruit and toasted nuts on the palate, showing some development. It's medium-to full-bodied with sleek tannins. Firm and focused with a linear flow of acidity running through it. Drink now. — J.S.

92  
POINTS



MARCH 2021

A finely detailed red, with pretty hints of violet and spice accenting the dried strawberry and wild cherry fruit flavors. It's fresh on the palate, medium-bodied and harmonious, with supple tannins and rich notes of licorice, bay leaf and tarry smoke lingering on the finish. Nero d'Avola... —A.N.

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POINTS



JUNE 2021

...Sweet spiced cherries with hints of blueberry are offset by a note of tangerine, along with wild herbal tones and licorice. It's round and soft yet full of energy, repeating the citrusy twang, which perfectly balances its ripe fruit persona. Inner violet florals linger... — E.G.

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OCTOBER 2020

...The wine's detailed flavors of juicy plum and black cherry are layered with notes of licorice, wild thyme and a hint of vanilla. A wash of salinity brightens the flavors, drawing them out on a long, herbal finish. —S.J.