

PLANETA

CONTRODANZA NERO D'AVOLA DI NOTO DOC 2016

Sicily (Noto DOC), Italy

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There's some good freshness on the nose of this Sicilian red, which offers aromas of raspberries, citrus and boysenberries. Some cloves, too. Full body, plenty of textured fruit and a bright, compote-laden finish. Drink now. A blend of nero d'avola and merlot. - J.S.

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A minerally red, showing tar and graphite notes that underscore the flavors of crushed black cherry, cured tobacco, pomegranate and citrus. Fresh and well-knit, with sleek acidity and lightly chalky tannins providing fine definition. Nero d'Avola and Merlot. Drink now through 2026. — A.N.



Made predominantly with Nero d'Avola and a touch of Merlot, this offers aromas of blackskinned berry, Mediterranean scrub and cooking spice. The juicy plate offers black-cherry jam, white pepper and vanilla alongside polished tannins. -K.O.