

# PINOT NOIR

Sicilia DOC

An elegant wine that expresses all of the intensity of Sicily.

## PRODUCTION AREA

This wine is produced in Sambuca of Sicily, in the province of Agrigento. It is best when grown with a lot of sunlight and in soil that has a light amount of clay. The type of farming is "Espalier", used with an average density of planting where there are 4500 plants per 2.5 Acres.

## VINIFICATION

100% Pinot Noir. It is a variety that is precocious, maturing around the end of August or beginning of September. Collected from the grapes that have achieved perfect, aromatic, and polyphenolic maturation, they are de-stemmed and cooled for compressing and maceration at 54 degrees for 2 days. The successive alcoholic fermentation takes place for 7 days at 77 degrees. A small portion of the wine is matured in French oak barriques for 6-7 months.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Color: Ruby red with reflections of violet.

Bouquet: Emerging notes of matured fruits like blackberries, wild strawberries, cherries integrated with inklings of spice derived from the aging in the wooden barriques.

Flavor: Dry, with a structure of delicate tannins, balanced by a pleasing acidity and a fruity taste on the palate.

## ALCOHOL CONTENT

13%

## PAIRINGS

Accompanies savory first courses like pasta with meat sauce, second courses with red meats, medium-spiced roasts, and semi-matured cheeses.

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

60-64° F



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## **RATINGS**

STEMMARI Pinot Nero 13 - Bronze - International Wine & Spirit Competition - 2015  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 11 - Silver - Sommelier Wine Awards - 2014  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 11 - Silver/2 - Mundus Vini - 2013  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 12 - 87 pts - Wine Enthusiast - 2014  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 11 - Bronze - Sunset International Wine Competition - 2014  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 12 - 89 pts - Ultimate Wine Challenge - 2014  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 10 - 85 pts - Wine Enthusiast - 2012  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 12 - Bronze - International Wine & Spirit Competition - 2014  
STEMMARI Pinot Nero 13 - Silver - CWSA - 2015  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 11 - Elogio - Decanter World Wine Awards - 2013  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 14 - Silver /2 - Mundus Vini - 2016  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 15 - Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy - 2017  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 15 - Silver - Mundus Vini - 2017  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 16 - Silver - Mundus Vini - 2018  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 16 - Silver - The Global Pinot Noir Masters - 2018  
STEMMARI Pinot Noir 16 - 90 great value - Ultimate Wine Challenge - 2018