



VINO LAURIA

With wine making in his family blood, Vito Lauria decided to attend the University of Udine in Friuli where he obtained a degree in Enology in 2003. After stepping off the campus he worked at a number wineries in northern Italy for a few years before returning to Sicily in 2005. Vito came home to open the old family winery in Alcamo, 30 miles west of Palermo.

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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

- Region: Alcamo
- Wide and flat vineyard
- Vines Planted: 1995, 1997
- Vine Training System: Espalier
- Organic farming

Harvest Notes

- Harvested in mid-September
- Yield: Not a particularly abundant harvest, but with excellent quality. Less than 5 tons
- Vinification: cool maceration for 24 hours, then fermentation at 64 °F for 10 days
- Aging: 12 months in stainless steel tanks

Winemaker's Notes

The progenitor of the Lauria wine family. It takes its curious name from the vineyard, the wide and flat land around Alcamo. Very fruity on the nose, it bears notes of strawberry and wild berries.

Technical Information

- 100% Nero d'Avola
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l
- pH: 3.4

GENERAL INFO

Country	Italy
Region	Sicily
Appellation(s)	Terre Siciliane
Proprietors	Vito Lauria
Founded	2005
Winemaker	Vito Lauria
Annual Production	7,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Organic