



BONERA



COUNTRY Italy

APPELLATION Sicilia DOC

REGION Sicily

WINEMAKER Domenico De Gregorio

GRAPES 50% Nero d'Avola 50% Cabernet Franc

BACKGROUND

Mandarossa wines were born out of a mission for excellence when a team of industry experts joined forces to create high quality wines of both indigenous and international varietals from Sicily to introduce to the world. This team of experts identified top estates that yield the best quality and worked closely with select growers to deliver the truest and highest valued expression of the selected varietals offered by Mandarossa wines. Ideal microclimatic conditions of intense sunlight, coastal sea breezes and rich chalky soils combine to produce these rich, aromatic wines. Bonera is a beautiful marriage of the indigenous Nero d'Avola with Cabernet Franc hailing from some of the best vineyards in the Agrevento region of Sicily, where the rich soils and warm Sicilian sun impart seductive aromas and silky tannins. A careful zoning process identified a few vineyards particularly suitable to produce these varietals. Strict viticultural guidelines and monitoring help to ensure the highest quality. Herbicides and pesticides are prohibited, and harvest only occurs during specific periods designated by a team of wine making experts.

PRODUCTION AREA

Menfi, Southwest coast of Sicily

DESCRIPTION

COLOR: Ruby red with deep shades of purple

NOSE: Intense hints of red and dried fruit, such as plums, as well as almonds

TASTE: Full bodied with silky tannins and notes of plum

VINIFICATION

Harvest occurs the first week of September. Grapes are de-stemmed and crushed into stainless steel fermenters, where a special selected yeast is used. Fermentation takes place for 10 days at a temperature of 77°F. The wine then ages in French oak barriques for 3-6 months, followed by 4 months of aging in the bottle before it is released.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% TA: 5.3 pH: 3.63 RS: 3.5

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Excellent with aged cheeses and roasted and grilled red meats

BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml



 **Vegan**  **Gluten Free**