

## Diodoros

Sicilia

Denominazione di Origine Controllata



**Wine type** red - Sicilia DOC

**Grapes** Nero d'Avola (90%), Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio (10%)

**Area of production** Parco della Valle dei Templi, vineyard located next to the Temple of Juno

**Soil type** alluvial, fertile calcareous-clay soil, rich in gravel and minerals

**Altitude of vineyards** 60 m asl

**Average age of vines** 1973

**Training system** vertical trellises

**Plants/hectare** 4.000

**Yield/hectare** 80 q

**Harvest** early September

**Maceration time** 15 days

**Fermentation** on the skins

**Malolactic fermentation** complete

**Ageing** 2 months in vat; from 12 to 18 months in french barriques, depending on the vintage

**Bottle ageing** 6 months

**Serving temperature** 18° C

**Suggested glass type** a broad Burgundy-style wine glass for bold reds

### Tasting notes

**Colour** ruby red with purplish highlights;

**Bouquet** overtones of wild berries and enveloping notes of cherry, morello, blackcurrant and black peppercorns;

**Taste** intense, assertive and full-flavoured; notable and distinctive tannins, soft and silky;

**Food pairing** first courses, particularly pasta dishes and semi-mature cheeses.