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## CENTO CAVALLI NERO D'AVOLA

Impress with less: the power of style and grace.

LIBERTY WINES

**WINEMAKER** Alana McGettigan  
& Matt Thomson

**REGION** Sicily

**GRAPE VARIETY** Nero d'Avola

**SOIL** Terra rossa soil

**PRODUCTION** 20,000 bottles



### CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Everything is more beautiful when reduced to its natural state of being and then strengthened and accentuated. Nuanced. The earth has provided all the building blocks to create everything you see, everyday. The most important and versatile building block is the human body and all that it contains - especially when cultivated to its utmost potential. Tone, texture,

form all contribute to this most complicated machine's performance. Practitioners who focus their lives narrowly can be viewed as ascetics and seen in a heretical manner - they are wrong. These people have removed the falderal to create wonderous iterations of things we take for granted. Thank you, crazy folk!

### VITI/VINI

The sustainably farmed vineyards are located in Western Sicily on the hills outside of Trapani in the region of Erice, and close to the town of Fulgatore. Most of the vineyards are on a gentle slope at about 200-400m. The fruit was de-stemmed and crushed, and fermented in stainless steel at a maximum temperature of 30 degrees Celsius. Very gentle pump-overs several times daily at the outset and reduced toward the end of the fermentation.

### PRODUCER

Another outstanding example of top quality, varietal and regional typicity from the David Gleave, MW, Matt Thomson and Alana McGettigan

trio. The Hundred Horse Chestnut (Castagno dei Cento Cavalli), located in eastern Sicily, is said to be over 2,000 years old, and is thought to be the oldest known chestnut tree in the world. The tree's name is said to come from a legend in which a queen and one hundred knights were caught in a severe thunderstorm and had to shelter under the chestnut tree. It is as much a symbol of Sicily as the vine, which was brought to the island by the Greeks about 3,000 years ago. The wines are produced at a modern and well equipped winery in the hills outside of Trapani. The best sites on the estate are vineyards are reserved for Nero d' Avola and Grillo. Alana selects the best fruit from these vineyards for the Cento Cavalli wines.

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