

# STEMMARI



## Cantodoro

Country: Italy                      Region: Sicily  
Type: Red                              Varietal: Blend - Nero d'Avola, Cabernet Sauvignon  
Format: 6 x 750ml

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## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Concentrated red with purple reflections.

**Aroma:** Intense aromas of blackberry, raspberry and cranberry with hints of liquorice, plum and vanilla.

**Taste:** A refined wine of great depth; restrained use of oak adds a layer of complexity.

**Food:** Pairs well with pastas with meat sauce, grilled meats, game and aged cheeses.

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2015 ~ 91 Points. Highly Recommended "The aromas of this Sicilian wine are delicate, with hints of floral and earthy characteristics. Bold on the palate, the big flavors and generous body are silken in texture. Flavors of strained blackberries and mulberries are pure and focused. A well balanced and delicious wine." - Ultimate Wine Challenge 2019

2015 ~ "This blend of 80% Nero d'Avola and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon is redolent of red currant, blackberry and cake spice. Its firm, savory palate offers ripe black cherry, mocha and vanilla notes alongside velvety tannins. Enjoy through 2021." - Wine Enthusiast, Oct/2017

2013 ~ 89 Points. "This creamy red is fresh and supple, with subtle notes of smoky bacon fat wafting through flavors of plumped black cherry, dried apricot, cinnamon and dried thyme. Nero d'Avola and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2020. 6,500 cases made." - Wine Spectator, Dec/2016

## OTHER INFO

Stemmari is a major winemaker of Sicily, where it produces wines from both native and international varietals, with a ruthless focus on keeping costs down.

This substantial Sicilian estate is based on the windy south coast. It has two large vineyard areas, covering almost 700 hectares in total, situated at Sambuca di Sicilia in the west and Ragusa in the east. The grape varieties are each planted in separate blocks, and are used to produce a range of single-varietal wines in the state-of-the-art, temperature-controlled winery.



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