



## MORO DI TESTA 2019

Terre Siciliane IGT

FIRST VINTAGE	TYOPOLOGY	GRAPES	VINEYARDS
2019	Red with great structure and longevity	Syrah (90%), Nero d'Avola (10%)	Niscemi (CL)

*Syrah prefers sandy soils and the vineyards of Piano Spineto, the plateau located in the highest part of the estate in front of the sea, are the ideal habitat for this great grape variety. The image of the Moor on the label is taken from a sculpture made by Giacomo Alessi, the great ceramist from Caltagirone.*

**2019 vintage notes:** it was one of the most complex in recent years, especially in the spring and early summer periods where temperatures were far below average and heavy rains during flowering delayed the subsequent phenological phases considerably. Fortunately July and August but especially September were characterized by sunny days with high temperatures during the day and, above all, with a notable lowering at night; a situation that has greatly favored almost perfect phenolic maturity. Eventually last harvest turned out to be one of the best in recent years despite the fact that the premises weren't exciting.

**Tasting notes:** intense ruby red color with marked spicy notes, donated by Syrah grapes, in particular black pepper and cinnamon, as well as fresh and crunchy fruit. Blackberry, blueberry but also currant and cassis, the latter typical notes of the finest Nero d'Avola. Great structure but also an extraordinary elegance with a dense and silky tannic texture. A wine that can be appreciated immediately but which is capable of an awesome evolution in bottle for several years.

**Soil type:** medium mix with a sandy tendency

**Vineyard altitude:** 270 mt. s.l.m.

**Training system:** guyot

**Planting density:** 5.900 plants per hectare

**Grape yield per hectars:** 70 Ql

**Harvesting period:** first half of september

**Vinification:** in steel

**Malolactic fermentation:** done

**Aging:** in 100% new French oak barriques

**Duration of the aging in barriques:** 12 months

**Duration of the aging in bottle:** 6 months

**Available formats:** 0,75 l

