



# SCIARRA SOPRANA RISERVA 2018

Sicilia DOC

Intense colour, with hints of blackberries, mulberries, cocoa and balsamic scents.

On the palate it is complex and enveloping with a surprisingly elegant final note.

## 2018 Vintage

Mild temperatures together with late summer rain, guaranteed enough humidity to the soil and a late but good development of all the pheonological phases and this brought to a strong development of primary aromas.

### The vineyard

The vineyard is located in the hilly area of Sciarra Soprana in the province of Trapani, at an altitude of about 200 m. above sea level on a limestone soil. The vines are planted using a trellis system south-facing and the Guyot pruning system.

### Winemaking

Manual harvesting. Destemming, maceration and fermentation on the skin for about 20 days in stainless steel tanks at 23° C. Soft pressing and malolactic fermentation in steel. The vine is then aged for at least 12 months in 250-litre oak casks, followed by an extra 12 months of ageing in bottle.

## Grapes

Nero d'Avola

#### Colour

Deep ruby red with purplish highlights

### Scent

Hints of blackberries, plums, cocoa, vanilla and mocha

#### Taste

On the palate it is soft and fruity with a complex and persistent finish

#### **Pairings**

Perfect with lamb, braised meat, game meat or a selection of cheese

# **Serving Temperature**

16°-18° C

### Closure

Diam. 10

## Technical Data

Alc: 14.00% TA: 5.00g/I RS: 1.43 g/I PH: 3.65