



88 pts

Mazzei Zisola 2009 Nero D'avola

Noto, Sicily, Italy

The 2009 Nero d'Avola shows the darker side of this indigenous grape in its black fruit. Noto is famous for Nero d'Avola, but this wine lacks varietal typicity, although it makes up for some of that with its attractive textural richness. Tar, licorice and smoke wrap around the intense finish.

Drinking window: 2013 - 2017

— Antonio Galloni, June 2011

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\$27.00

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Producer
Mazzei Zisola

Producer commentary

Based on the wines I tasted, the Mazzei family's project in Sicily appears to be a work in progress.