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## IL MONOVITIGNO NERELLO CAPPUCCIO DOC

**Classification:** Red wine of Sicily I.G.T.

**Variety:** 100% Nerello Cappuccio (Mantellato)

**Provenance:** countryside Verzella on the northern side of Etna, city of Castiglione di Sicilia (Catania).

**Altitude:** 2296 ft.asl

**Climate:** high rainfall and humidity with great temperature changes throughout the day.

**Terrain:** Sandy, volcanic, rich in minerals with subacid reaction.

**Density:** 6,500/Hectare

**Yield/ha:** 70 quintals/Hectare

**Vine growing:** Alberello

**Age of vineyard:** 12 years.

**Vinification and maturing:** the grapes, harvested after mid October, are vinified in red with long maceration with the skins. After malolactic fermentation, the wine is transferred into small casks (225 liters) where it matures for 8-10 months.

**Refining:** in bottles for some months.

**Alcohol content:** 13-13.5%

**Organoleptic characteristics:** Bright ruby red with very light tints of purple. Scent of red fruit, full bodied, with a touch of vanilla. It tastes dry, nice acidity, a bit tannic, balanced, good persistence with red fruit aroma.

**Serve with:** Red meat and mature cheese.

