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Territorial  
**Benuara**  
Terre Siciliane I.G.T.



#### **Area of production**

Tenuta Presti e Pegni, Monreale (PA).  
250 m. a.s.l.

#### **Grape**

Nero d'Avola 70%, Syrah 30%.

#### **Exposure**

Nero d'Avola to the south, Syrah to the south-east.

#### **Average age of vines**

Nero d'Avola 16 years, Syrah 11 years.

#### **Cultivation**

Espallier, at a density of 5000 plants per hectare for the Nero D'Avola and 5000 plants per hectare for the Syrah.

#### **Production**

6000 kg of grapes per hectare.

#### **Grape harvest**

Manual, Nero d'Avola in the first ten days of September, Syrah in the last ten days of August.

#### **Vinification**

Elimination of stalks and fermentation in contact with skins etc for two days at 7°C, fermentation at 26°-28°C with frequent re-circulation and removal of the must, malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, and successive fining, 80% in steel and 20% in 20 hectolitre barrels.

#### **Bottles**

Liters 0,375 / 0,75 / 1,5 / 3 / 6 / 12

