



Mille e una Notte 2002

An icon of Italian excellence

Collection Icon Wines:

Great wines with unique personalities

Mille e una Notte 2002 is a noble version of Nero d'Avola with a dense ruby-red color. The enthralling bouquet calls attention to mature and sweet scents and balsamic and floral notes of violets with a light trace of tobacco at the close. A wine with a big structure and a remarkable personality.

Denomination: Contessa Entellina DOC

Grapes: Nero d'Avola, and a small percentage of other varieties

Production zone: Contessa Entellina Estate and Nearby Areas

Vintage: This was a fairly dry year, with a hot but not overly hot summer. To reach our preset qualitative results, both at Contessa Entellina and on Pantelleria, we had to thin out the vines, relinquishing 20% to 30% of the harvest. This gave us wines with excellent concentration that retained their aromatic finesse.

Harvesting: Manual harvesting of grapes into crates with careful selection of the grapes in the vineyard.

Yield per hectare: 4 - 5 t (1.6- 2 t/acres)

Vinification: Fermentation in stainless steel and maceration on the skins for 12 days at a temperature of 28 - 30° C (82 - 86° F).

Ageing: 15- 18 months in new French oak barrique 12 months in bottle

Alcohol and analytical data: alcohol: 13.84%, total acidity: 5.9 g/l, pH: 3.67

Ageing potential: Over 20 years

First vintage: 1995

Artistic label: The palace illustrated on the label is Palazzo Filangeri di Cutò where Queen Maria Carolina took refuge fleeing from Naples, the house loved by the writer Tomasi di Lampedusa. Gabriella captures the image and embeds it into a "Mille e una Notte" sky. A tribute to the masterpiece of oriental literature capable of recounting a thousand and one tales.

Food & wine: We suggest it with Slow-cooked rack of lamb, pappardelle with pork ragout, roasts, tournedos Rossini.