

# GULFI PACHINO CRU NEROBUFALEFFJ NERO D'AVOLA IGT 2012



## Tasting Notes

Intense ruby red with violet hints, this wine presents the drinker with a complex, strong, nose full of red fruits and blackberry, with heady notes of sweet vanilla. The wine excites the palate with its balance, structure and fruity flavour. It is an elegant wine with a beautiful, long finish.

## Winemaker Vinification Notes

Nero d'Avola, harvested in the second half of September, starts fermentation into red wine through a long maceration on its skins. After alcoholic fermentation, malolactic fermentation takes place before the wine is poured in small, 500L barrels, where it matures for about two years, before further ageing horizontally in-bottle for at least 1 year.

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Region:</b>	Sicily
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Salvo Foti
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Nero d'Avola
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	5.60g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.35
<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Awards

2012 - 5 Bunches - Bibenda
2011 - 5 Bunches - Bibenda
2011 - 5 Viti - Guida Vitae
2011 - 94+ Points - Antonio Galloni
2010 - 93 Points - Antonio Galloni
2009 - 5 Bunches - Bibenda
2008 - 93 Points - Wine Spectator
2007 - 3 Glasses/3 Green Glasses - Gambero Rosso
2007 - 17 Points - Jancis Robinson
2006 - 93 Points - Wine Advocate