



FABIO SIRECI
Winemaker



FEUDO MONTONI

2017 PERRICONE DEL CORE SICILIA DOC

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Feudo Montoni has been producing top-quality wines on its historic grounds since 1469. The winery is currently overseen by Fabio Sireci, the third generation of a family dedicated to producing the most refined expressions of this long-cultivated terroir. Located in the heart of Sicily and planted in sand and clay on high elevation, the vines of Feudo Montoni have been cultivated using the Sireci family's traditional organic methods for generations and produces many of Sicily's most celebrated 100% indigenous varietals in single-vineyard sites.

ABOUT THE WINE

Core is the name of the cru from which the grapes hail. The name has its origins in a vineyard that has always been called, "core," by the farmers of Montoni. In Sicilian, "core" means heart. In fact, seen from above, the vineyard is the shape of a heart.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Winery has been producing top-quality wines on its historic grounds since 1469
- For centuries, the durum wheat fields have contributed to a "natural isolation" of Montoni's high-altitude vineyards from the rest of the landscape, creating "an island within an island," where the ancient grape varieties are protected
- Produces many of Sicily's most celebrated 100% indigenous varietals
- All wines are certified 100% organic
- All grapes are hand harvested and in CRU designated vineyards

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Perricone | **Area of production:** Cammarata (Agrigento)

Altitude: 500 meters (1,640 feet) above sea level

Age of vineyard: 40 year old vines, grafted by hand onto wild plants

Aging: 8 months in cement, 3 months in barrels, 3 months in bottle

Alcohol: 13.5%



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"Deep ruby-red. Perfumed aromas of red cherry, raspberry, sweet spices, and fresh flowers. Clean, suave and round, ripe red cherry and vanilla flavors are complicated by hints of grilled nuts and marzipan. Finishes very clean, not to mention juicy, on the very long, very bright back end."

– Ian D'Agata - August 2019
(2016 Vintage)

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