



## Lamoresca Rosso

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**Winery:** Lamoresca  
**Category:** Wine – Still – Red  
**Grape Variety:** Frappato  
**Region:** Etna/ Sicily/ Italy  
**Vineyard:** Estate  
**Winery established:** 2000  
**Feature:** Certified organic



## Product Information

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**Soil:** Sand and clay soil with limestone

**Altitude:** 1,400 feet above sea level

**Age of vines:**

**Vinification & Yield:** Hand harvest between mid-September through mid-October. Fermentation in plastic “tini” without temperature control, with maceration on the skin for two weeks. Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally. Aged in cement tanks for 12 months. Vine density: 4,500 plants per hectare.

**Tasting Note:** Nerocapitano is the local name for the frappato grape. A light-bodied red wine with red fruit aromas, especially cherry fruit.

## Producer Information

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Azienda Agricola Lamoresca is a young, small agricultural farm in the heart of Sicily. They grow 1000 olive trees and have 10 acres of vineyards. They choose to let nature do its work in the field and in the cellar. In the year 2000, the first piece of land was purchased, an olive grove with 46 very ancient olive trees of the local “Moresca” variety, after which the farm was named “Lamoresca”. Year after year, the farm grew and now they cultivate about 25 acres of land, vineyard and olive grove, with the greatest respect for nature. “Lamoresca” is located in the hills, at an altitude of 1400 foot above sea level. The soil is comprised of sandstone and clay. The climate is typical Mediterranean: very warm and dry during the summer, with very little rain. The chosen grape varieties are well adapted to their soil and climate. Lamoresca works with the greatest respect for nature. Their products are artisanal and organic, bio-certified by Q Certificazioni. The staff spends most of their time in the fields of the vineyard and olive grove, their true place of work. Weeds are managed mechanically and to nurture the soil they use cover crops, mostly local legumes. Only if necessary, sulfur based treatments are used against fungal diseases.