



Feudi
del
Pisciotto

VALENTINO MERLOT Terre Siciliane IGT

WINE DESCRIPTION

Born from one of the oldest winery vineyards, this Merlot achieves all the potentials and character of the variety in a fantastic expression of the Sicilian "terroir". A wine of great elegance combined with remarkable structure and power.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red. Earthy and vegetal nose of black olive with notes of black fruit and ample spices underneath. Good structure with a elegant, welcoming character, and a fruity and spicy lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with roasted white or red meats and aged cheeses.



VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard appellation:	Terre Siciliane IGT
Soil composition:	Medium texture, slightly sandy and calcareous
Training method:	Spurred cordon
Elevation:	270 m a.s.l.
Vines/hectare:	6,000/Ha
Exposure:	South east
Age:	13 years
Harvest time:	Mid September
First vintage:	2007
Production:	14,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Merlot
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks at 26° C for 10 days
Maceration technique:	30 days with frequent pumpings over
Type of aging container:	French oak barrique
Length of aging before bottle:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	6 months

PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Paolo Panerai
Winemaker: Alessandro Cellai
Total acreage of vine: 111 (44 Ha)
Winery Production: 200,000 bts
Region: Sicily

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.5 %
Residual sugar:	1 g/L
Acidity:	5.9 g/L
Dry extract:	34 g/L

