



DEI PRINCIPI DI SPADAFORA

## Schietto Merlot

SICILIA

INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA PROTETTA

RED WINE MADE FROM MERLOT GRAPES

PRODUCT ORIGINALLY BOTTLED BY  
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750 ml e • 13,5% Vol

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### CHARACTERISTICS AND TASTING NOTES:

Colour: purple red.

Bouquet: scent of wild berries and of tomato leaves.

Taste: well balanced tannins.

RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE: 16° - 18° C.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS: Porcini mushrooms risotto and blueberry cookies

Varietal	Merlot 100%
Origin	Contrada Virzi, Monreale, Palermo Map Sheet 142
Exposure	North West
Altitude	300 m above sea level
Soil	Sandy-clay
Training system	Simple Guyot espalier
Density	5,000 plants per hectare
Year of planting	2000
Harvest	August
Yield	40 hl/hectare

### Vinification and ageing

Spontaneous fermentation on a pied de cuve of our grapes, without sulfur dioxide, in cement vats. Up to 10 days of temperature controlled maceration.

Ageing	1 year in cement tanks, 1 year in steel tanks
Capacity	75 cl.

