

# Brugnano's HONORIS CAUSA

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The deep roots of the Brugnano family represent the solidity and oenological vision in this splendid corner of northwestern Sicily. Located in the municipality of Partinico, the estate features hillside vineyards reaching 650 meters above sea level. The soils are limestone with marly traces, offering excellent drainage—ideal for producing the highest quality wines.

Brugnano is a blend of ancient history and youthful energy, much like the two varieties featured in the wine tasted today: HONORIS CAUSA. In this wine, the clear prevalence of Nero d'Avola is complemented by a percentage of Syrah, which elevates its elegance and intensity.

HONORIS CAUSA is presented in an elegant bottle, with packaging that immerses us in the identity of this proud Sicilian land and of the wine itself. It was strongly desired

by brothers Francesco and Giuseppe Brugnano to represent the company's great authenticity and contemporary spirit.

In the glass, it shows a brilliant yet very intense color with purple hues. Clear aromas of fruit emerge, such as marasca cherry, fresh raspberry, and blueberry, alongside balsamic and Mediterranean notes, with distinct mineral characteristics also on the nose.

On the palate, it is full and well-structured. The tannins are refined and elegant, making it a wine of great elegance and softness. A "gentleman" at a well-laid table, it is best appreciated with meat dishes and medium-aged cheeses. It pairs excellently with a steak au poivre (green pepper steak) to enhance its spicy balance.

## **Company Profile**

Brugnano is a Sicilian winery based in Partinico, reborn thanks to the dedication of brothers Francesco and Giuseppe Brugnano, who redefined the company's identity during the pandemic with a plan focused on authenticity, quality, and modern communication. The vineyards stretch across approximately 90 hectares in the hills of northwestern Sicily, within the DOC areas of Monreale and Alcamo, at altitudes between 300 and 650 meters—ideal conditions for cultivating both native and international grape varieties that give the wines a strong sense of place. The new generation of Brugnano carries forward a life project, aiming to make the winery a benchmark for western Sicilian winemaking, with a transparent and identity-driven approach that brings producers and consumers closer together. The rebranding, with a new logo, labels, and packaging, conveys modernity without denying its roots, creating a fresh and recognizable image. Production, resumed in 2022 with approximately 250,000 bottles per year, offers a renewed range that maintains quality, authenticity, and consistency with the company's identity. The winery, surrounded by greenery and recently renovated, is open to the

public for guided tours and tastings, offering an authentic experience in the heart of Sicily.

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