



## **This year put a little extra magic in your Christmas with Il Moro Limited Edition 2008 from Valle dell'Acate**

*A pure, deep garnet red Nero d'Avola, Il Moro Limited Edition is intense, rich and enveloping: the perfect holiday gift for Christmas 2015*

Ragusa, November 2015. **Valle dell'Acate**, the Sicilian wine company run by **Gaetana Jacono** and Francesco Ferreri, the sixth generation of family winemakers, has decided to pay homage to its Il Moro Limited Edition 2008 wine, offering it in a Christmas gift package for the 2015 holiday season: the perfect gift for anyone who loves elegant, silky wines with intense aromas.

A deep garnet red, the wine is characterized by notes of mature prune and caramelized cherries, with a hint of spices, vanilla and chocolate. The flavor is full-bodied, silky, warm and elegant. **Il Moro Limited Edition** was born of Valle dell'Acate's ongoing desire to experiment and push the boundaries of its own wine production. The 2008 harvest was particularly select and concentrated, inspiring the winemakers to leave the grapes on the vine following their physiological maturation in order to let them wither and dehydrate slightly.

The resulting wine - extremely rich, intense and enveloping – was aged in small French barrels for approximately one year before continuing its aging in glass, for a total production of no more than 4,000 bottles.

**Il Moro Limited Edition** is a perfect accompaniment for red meats, roasts, meat stews, game meats and aged cheeses, and particularly recommended as a companion wine for 13-month Ragusano DOP cheese, Nebrodi cheese and pecorino cheeses. The wine makes a perfect pairing for an elegant, refined and flavorful Christmas dinner.



Il Moro Limited Edition is part of the project "7 TERRE PER 7 VINI" (7 LANDS FOR 7 WINES), the result of 50 years of experimentation in the field and the cantina's pride and joy: each of the 7 different wines that make up the most prestigious offerings from Valle dell'Acate have been painstakingly matched with the perfect terrain for the grapes, exerting a strong influence over the

fruit's composition and imbuing the final product with a special, unique flavor; a result of the winemakers' conviction that the choice of "terroir" is an important added value for production.

Il Moro Limited Edition was born of Terra Nera (Black Earth), terrain where soil color is so dark as to become almost black, with a medium soil density tending toward compact, and a notable presence of small, dark stones.

As with all the company's wines, Il Moro Limited Edition was born of vines that fully respect sustainability protocols and are already being reconverted to obtain biological ICEA certification. The company also adheres to the VIVA sustainable wine project.

**Valle dell'Acate**, one of the most high profile and enterprising winemaking realities in southeastern Sicily, is overseen by **Gaetana Jacono**, part of her family's sixth generation of winemakers.

The company is a committed **champion of the territory**, celebrating important characteristics of the region through its **"7 lands for 7 wines" project, as well as helping spread Sicilian winemaking culture across borders and employing only eco-sustainable winemaking practices.**

Valle dell'Acate offers a series of superior, bright, dynamic and aromatic wines: the famous D.O.C.G Cerasuolo di Vittoria; D.O.C wines Il Frappato, Bidis and Zagra; I.G.T. wines Rusciano, Tané and Il Moro (which acquired D.O.C. status in 2012). All the company's wines are obtained from selecting the most important harvests and the best grapes. With a **total annual production of roughly 400.000 bottles**, Valle dell'Acate wines have been successfully exported all over the world, and are enjoyed in the United States, Europe, Canada, Russia, India and new markets in Asia from Japan to China, as well as being particularly well-positioned and well-known in Italy and Sicily in particular.

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