

POGGIO GRAFFETTA



Poggio Graffetta Cabernets 2007

Poggio Graffetta is a stone's throw from Ispica, close to Nodo and Modica, villages of the most authentic Sicilian Baroque period, architecture which marks the rebirth of the Val di Noto after the terrifying earthquake of 1697, which tore all the larger centres of the area to the ground. The wine culture of this south-eastern area of Sicily boasts eighteenth century traditions, a period in which the region is essentially an enormous fief of noble families which administer the rural areas of the zone for long periods of time. The cultivation of the nero d'Avola is difficult and laborious and carried out by hand until a few decades ago, with the aid of mules to dig the soil and transport the wine barrels from the grape pressing room to the points of sale. The culture of bottled wine is more recent history. The acquisition of Poggio Graffetta, by attorney Calogero Calì, aspires to write an important chapter of this history.

Tasting Notes: Ruby red in colour with intense, clean, pleasing and refined aromas which start with hints of plum, black currant and black cherry. The mouth has good correspondence to the nose balanced by good body, intense flavours, pleasing roundness. The finish is persistent with flavours of plum, black currant and black cherry.