



The 2015 Sant'Antimo Nearco is dark and alluring, as sweet violets and hints of tobacco blow off to reveal depths of crushed blackberry and cherry with a dusting of confectioner's spice. On the palate, silky textures usher in cool-toned red and blue fruits, further accentuated by cooling minerality, as youthful tannins build. The finish is long and structured, displaying grippy tannins that tug at the cheeks while remnants of concentrated wild berry saturate. The Nearco is just a baby today, yet it is packed with potential. It's a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Syrah, which is refined in a combination of tonneaux and smaller French oak barrels for 12 months. Eric Guido. June 2020

