*Italy, Sicilia DOC | 2023*

# STEMMARI SYRAH

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## ”Becoming Syrah from Sicily”




**Story** Syrah is at its best in Sicily’s unique soil and intense sunlight. The variety is cultivated in the Sambuca di Sicilia of Agrigento and also in the Acate of Ragusa. In Sambuca di Sicilia, the wine is ripe and structured, Acate is delicate and fruity. Syrah usually matures perfectly only at the end of September. The bunches are removed and fermentation with skins takes 10 days in chilled tanks. Malolactic fermentation is carried out with a selected strain of bacteria and maturation takes 10 months in French oak casks.

**Producer** In 2000, Gruppo Mezzacorona made the decision to expand its operations into Sicily in response to market demands and to produce wines in a warmer climate. They acquired approximately 900 hectares of vineyards in Sambuca di Sicilia and Acate. Stemmari represents an excellent example of wines crafted with the unwavering Trentino mentality while honoring the soil and climate of Sicily. The range comprises intense, elegant wines made from indigenous Sicilian varieties such as Nero d'Avola and Grillo, alongside other international varieties that have adapted exceptionally well to Sicilian conditions. It is often said that Sicilian wines bridge the gap between old-world and new-world styles, showcasing the characteristics of both. Gruppo Mezzacorona has brought the familiar Trentino approach and commitment to sustainability to Sicily. While some of their production is already organic, starting from the 2020 vintage, the entire production will be certified organic.

**COLOR** Bright ruby red

**AROMA** Dark berries on the nose, with cherry, dark plums, thyme and black pepper

**TASTE** Full-bodied, acidic with a good body, velvety tannins, cherrylike and spicy

**TIPS FOR USE** Works well with cold cuts, grilled red meat or game, smoked cheeses or herbal cheeses. Herbal grilled fish is also well suited.

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| **WINE TYPE** | Red wines | **PACKAGE SIZE** | 6 bottle(s) |
| **GRAPES** | Syrah 100% | **BOTTLE CLOSING** | Screw cap |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Stemmari | **BOTTLE SIZE** | 0,75 l |
| **ALCOHOL CONTENT** | 13,5% | **PRODUCT NUMBER** | 256008 |
| **SUGAR CONTENT** | 4 g/l | | |

Norex Responsibility Indicator: Stemmari

| Norex requirements | Good | Very good | Excellent |
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| Environmental friendliness | | | |
| Social responsibility | Fulfills Norex requirements, but we are waiting for more information... | | |
| Administrative accountability | | | |

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