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**Sallier de La Tour "La Monaca" Syrah
Monreale DOC - 2020**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Sallier de La Tour family

Winemaker:

Mario Licari

Winery Founded:

2008

Region:

Sicily

The 2020 Syrah La Monaca is intense, revealing a smoky blend of ashen stones, grilled herbs, black pepper, crushed blackberries and exotic spices. It sweeps across the palate, wildly energetic and fresh, with silken textures and depths of red berry fruits motivated by cooling acidity. A hint of sour citrus punctuates the close. The 2020 finishes structured yet remarkably fresh, establishing a pleasantly chewy sensation as licorice tones gradually fade. While fruit-forward, the 2020 has a gorgeous balance that will carry it for many years to come. Stunning.

- Eric Guido