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94 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada P 2016 \$85 Creamy tannins lend supple definition to the raspberry coulis, fig cake, rosemary and espresso flavors that ripple on the silky palate of this mouthwatering, medium-bodied red, firming on the lingering finish. Nerello Mascalese. Drink now through 2029. 258 cases made.—A.N.

94 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada R 2016 \$66 An enticing red, graceful and mouthwatering, weaving a skein of fragrant spice and fine-grained tannins with a lovely range of brambly raspberry and currant fruit, accented by hints of dried fig, herb and rose hip. Firm and focused on the racy, minerally finish. Nerello Mascalese. Best from 2021 through 2030. 275 cases made.—A.N.

93 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada G 2016 \$70 An understated elegance details this vibrant, medium- to full-bodied red, with ripe raspberry and sun-dried cherry fruit, married to fine tannins and accents of dried thyme, fig cake, citrus and tobacco. A subtle streak of smoky mineral echoes on the finish. Nerello Mascalese. Drink now through 2029. 316 cases made.—A.N.

92 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada S 2016 \$66 Spice and graphite notes on the nose lead to crushed cherry, wild sage and licorice flavors in this harmonious, medium-bodied red, finely woven with rich minerality and elegant tannins that emerge on the finish. Nerello Mascalese. Drink now through 2029. 191 cases made.—A.N.

90 Passopisciaro Etna Passorosso 2016 \$38 This light- to medium-bodied red shows fine balance, with bright ripe cherry fruit, orange zest and tea leaf flavors. A subtle streak of tarry mineral gains momentum on the chewy finish. Drink now through 2026. 3,917 cases made.—A.N.