

ITALY

Sicily

94 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada P 2017 \$85 A suave, mouthwatering red, medium-bodied and framed by silky tannins that are finely meshed with the flavors of crushed raspberry, fig and woody spice, showing a touch of dark chocolate shavings. Bright and harmonious, yet long and layered through to the mineral finish. Drink now through 2030. 241 cases made, 100 cases imported.—A.N.

94 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada S 2017 \$65 Fragrant notes of ripe raspberry and exotic spice pull you into the glass of this full-throttle red. Offers amped-up berry fruit, orange peel, tea leaf and spice box flavors, along with firm, chewy tannins and mouthwatering acidity. Beautifully integrated throughout, taking the overall volume down to that of an elegant string quartet. Features a long, mineral-laced finish. Best from 2022 through 2032. 204 cases made, 100 cases imported.—A.N.

93 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada G 2017 \$70 A finely meshed red, with ripe black cherry, anise, kumquat and dried strawberry flavors gliding across the palate. Taut tannins underscore the supple texture, while savory saline, iron and herb notes chime in on the lasting finish. Drink now through 2027. 312 cases made, 120 cases imported.—A.N.

92 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada C 2017 \$55 A well-knit, medium-bodied red, with grip and tension, displaying an expressive, vibrant range of crushed cherry, fig cake, fragrant marjoram and white pepper flavors and lightly smoky mineral notes. Enjoyable now, but should cellar nicely. Drink now through 2029. 310 cases made, 120 cases imported.—A.N.

92 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Contrada R 2017 \$65 Enticing aromas and flavors of crushed mulberry, star anise, fig cake and graphite are set in this compact, medium-bodied red, firmed by gutsy tannins. Fresh and focused, with a lingering finish of herb and mineral notes. Best from 2021 through 2027. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 227 cases made, 120 cases imported.—A.N.

92 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane Franchetti 2017 \$135 Though focused and full-bodied, this is elegant overall, seamlessly knitting crushed mulberry, bay leaf and black plum flavors with fine-grained, dense tannins and graphite and smoke accents. Creamy, lingering finish. Petit Verdot and Cesanese. Drink now through 2030. 356 cases made, 125 cases imported.—A.N.

90 Passopisciaro Terre Siciliane White Passobianco 2017 \$38 Smoke, spice and salted butter notes lead to flavors of glazed apple, dried pineapple and toasted hazelnut in this medium-bodied white, backed by vibrant acidity. Creamy finish. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2025. 2,108 cases made, 1,000 cases imported.—A.N.

89 Passopisciaro Etna Passorosso 2017 \$38 Dried raspberry and fresh brown bread notes are underscored by stemmy herb and smoke flavors in this savory red, which is medium-bodied, ending with a chewy finish. Drink now through 2023. 5,000 cases made, 1,250 cases imported.—A.N.