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Sicily: The Island Nation

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There was a time when I believed wine lovers were ready to give up on the idea that Sicily might ever shrug off its reputation for large cooperatives, bulk production and false starts to fine-wine glory. Luckily, that day never came. Quite simply, the wines of Sicily have never been better than they are right now. The combination of drastically diverse terroirs, a huge uptick in quality and a vast number of varieties has created an embarrassment of riches for the discerning wine lover.

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2018	Passopisciaro	<u>Chardonnay</u> <u>Passobianco</u>	The 2018 Chardonnay Passobianco is understated with notes of sweet white flowers, ripe pear and hints of almond paste. It's silky in texture, round in feel and rich, ushering in dried peaches and vanilla bean. A subtle twist of minerality punctuates the experience, along with a hint of sour melon, yet the 2018 never comes fully into focus, and it leaves me longing for further depths.	87	Eric Guido	2021 - 2024	\$37.00	Jun 2021
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