



**Franchetti–  
Passopisciaro 2018  
Contrada R Nerello  
Mascalese (Terre  
Siciliane)**

**Editors' Choice**

Fragrant and loaded with finesse, this gorgeous red stuns with captivating scents of pressed rose, violet, red berry, white pepper as well as whiffs of smoke and balsamic notes. Boasting the extreme elegance and intensity, the smooth, delicious palate delivers strawberry jelly, raspberry compote, cinnamon and flinty mineral framed in smooth, silky tannins. Made from some of the highest vineyards on Mount Etna and 100-year-old vines, it's endowed with bright acidity that keeps it superbly balanced. Drink through 2030.

—KERIN O'KEEFE

<b>RATING</b>	<b>98</b> POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	\$90, <a href="#">BUY NOW</a>
<b>DESIGNATION</b>	Contrada R
<b>VARIETY</b>	<a href="#">Nerello Mascalese,</a> <a href="#">Italian Red</a>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily</a> <a href="#">&amp; Sardinia, Italy.</a>
<b>WINERY</b>	<a href="#">Franchetti–</a> <a href="#">Passopisciaro</a>

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ALCOHOL	12.5%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	Red
IMPORTER	T. Edward Wines Ltd
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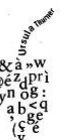
When grown with care and precision, Nerello Mascalese, like Nebbiolo, can make extraordinary wines even in a wet, challenging vintage like 2018 as this radiant, rounded red demonstrates. Made by one of the denomination's stellar estates, it teases with perfumes of blue flower, rose, chamomile, baking spice and Mediterranean scrub alongside eucalyptus notes. Savory and creamy, the palate doles out crushed strawberry, black cherry, sage and star anise alongside a hint of iron. Velvety tannins provide polished support. Drink through 2028.

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## Franchetti- Passopisciaro 2018 Contrada P Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Intoxicatingly fragrant, this gorgeous wine opens with enticing scents of perfumed berry, new leather, aromatic Mediterranean herb, camphor and forest floor. Showing body and finesse, the savory, structured palate delivers morello cherry, ripe strawberry, orange zest and a hint of hazelnut alongside firm fine-grained tannins and bright acidity. Drink through 2030. **—KERIN O'KEEFE**

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<b>VARIETY</b>	<a href="#">Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red</a>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
<b>WINERY</b>	<a href="#">Franchetti- Passopisciaro</a>

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## Franchetti- Passopisciaro 2018 Contrada G Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Rose, underbrush and red-berry aromas shape the alluring nose along with whiffs of new leather and menthol. Smooth and delicious, the mouthwatering palate boasts a compelling combination of roundness, energy, depth and precision, delivering juicy red cherry, crushed raspberry, star anise and wild thyme. Racy acidity and elegant tannins lend balance and finesse while a tangy mineral note suggesting wet stone lingers on the close. Drink through 2028. **—KERIN O'KEEFE**

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<b>VARIETY</b>	<a href="#">Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red</a>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
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## Franchetti- Passopisciaro 2018 Contrada S Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Lithe and fragrant, this graceful red has enticing scents of wild red berry, Mediterranean brush, rose and camphor. It's radiant, ethereally elegant and focused, delivering sour cherry, orange zest and star anise alongside vibrant acidity and refined tannins. Tangy mineral notes suggesting wet stone and oyster shell lend mineral tension. Drink through 2026. **—KERIN O'KEEFE**

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<b>DESIGNATION</b>	Contrada S
<b>VARIETY</b>	<a href="#">Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red</a>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
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## Franchetti- Passopisciaro 2018 Contrada PC Chardonnay (Terre Siciliane)

Delicate but enticing aromas of ripe pear, Spanish broom and toasted nut mingle with Mediterranean brush and balsamic whiffs of camphor on this precise, elegant white. Made with Chardonnay fermented and aged in large oak barrels, the dry, vibrant palate boasts a focused finesse, delivering golden apple, unsweetened lemon drop and white almond alongside bright acidity. Saline mineral notes backup the finish. **—KERIN O'KEEFE**

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<b>PRICE</b>	\$90, <a href="#">BUY NOW</a>
<b>DESIGNATION</b>	Contrada PC
<b>VARIETY</b>	<a href="#">Chardonnay</a>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
<b>WINERY</b>	<a href="#">Franchetti- Passopisciaro</a>

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## Franchetti- Passopisciario 2018 Passopisciario (Etna)

Red berry, baking spice and a balsamic whiff of camphor lead the nose. On the racy, linear palate, firm acidity and polished tannins accompany sour cherry, orange zest, mineral and aniseed. Taut refined tannins balance the vibrant energy. Drink through 2026.

—KERIN O'KEEFE

RATING	<b>91</b> POINTS
PRICE	\$39, <a href="#">BUY NOW</a>
DESIGNATION	Passopisciario
VARIETY	<a href="#">Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red</a>
APPELLATION	<a href="#">Etna, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
WINERY	<a href="#">Franchetti- Passopisciario</a>

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## Franchetti- Passopisciario 2018 Passobianco Chardonnay (Terre Siciliane)

Grown on the slopes of Mount Etna, this linear Chardonnay has subtle aromas of toasted nut, eucalyptus and white stone fruit. Fermented in steel and aged partly in cement and large oak barrels, the racy palate offers yellow apple, roasted almond and lemon notes alongside firm acidity. —KERIN O'KEEFE

RATING	<b>89</b> POINTS
PRICE	\$37, <a href="#">BUY NOW</a>
DESIGNATION	Passobianco
VARIETY	<a href="#">Chardonnay</a>
APPELLATION	<a href="#">Terre Siciliane, Sicily &amp; Sardinia, Italy</a>
WINERY	<a href="#">Franchetti- Passopisciario</a>

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