

Franchetti–Passopisciaro 2020 Contrada R Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

A lush berry blend of cranberries, raspberries, red and black cherries and blackberries is offset by the classic allure of tar and rose petal notes on the nose. The palate acts as an acoustic reflection of the nose holding the line between crunchy and velvety, sweet and sour, spicy and sweet. This is a Nerello Mascalese that forces you think about texture, and celebrates the effort of making wine at this altitude on the volcano.

RATING

96

PRICE

\$90, BUY NOW

DESIGNATION

Contrada R

VARIETY

Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red

APPELLATION

Terre Siciliane, Sicily & Sardinia, Italy

WINERY

Franchetti–Passopisciaro

Print a Shelf Talker Label

ALCOHOL

14.5%

BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml

CATEGORY

Red

IMPORTER

T. Edward Wines Ltd

DATE PUBLISHED

5/1/2023

USER AVG RATING

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Franchetti–Passopisciaro 2020 Contrada G Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Contrada Guardiola always stands out in the Passopisciaro cru line-up for its seamless expression of the territory and the 2020 vintage is no exception. Cherries and cherry blossoms meet blood and bricks, graphite and gunpowder on the nose, and a tart and mouthwatering palate adds sour strawberry and rhubarb. Chewy tannins and pronounced acid can wake up the palate right now or develop through 2033.

RATING

95

PRICE

\$90,BUY NOW
DESIGNATION
Contrada G
VARIETY
Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red
APPELLATION
Terre Siciliane, Sicily & Sardinia, Italy
WINERY
Franchetti-Passopisciario
Print a Shelf Talker Label
ALCOHOL
15%
BOTTLE SIZE
750 ml
CATEGORY
Red
IMPORTER
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Franchetti-Passopisciario 2020 Contrada S Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Passopisciario's Sciaranuova contrada gives life to a wine with length and depth with a nose of cherries, strawberries, rhubarb, bricks and gunpowder, but also hints of fennel and wild mint. Berries, bitten lip and sour plum skin plus some spicy peppery heat amped up by alcohol results in a welcoming, floral warmth.

RATING
95
PRICE
\$83,BUY NOW
DESIGNATION
Contrada S
VARIETY
Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red
APPELLATION
Terre Siciliane, Sicily & Sardinia, Italy
WINERY
Franchetti-Passopisciario
Print a Shelf Talker Label
ALCOHOL
14.5%
BOTTLE SIZE
750 ml
CATEGORY
Red
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Franchetti–Passopisciario 2020 Contrada P Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Cherries, cranberries, a little vanilla and old leather make for a rich and luxurious if restrained nose on the 2020 Passopisciario from Contrada Porcaria. The cranberry and cherries are met with freshly turned soil and wild mint and fennel on the palate, with just a fleeting whiff of smoke. Very tightly wound tannins and perky acid make it all feel like a crisp fall day.

RATING

94

PRICE

\$90,BUY NOW

DESIGNATION

Contrada P

VARIETY

Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red

APPELLATION

Terre Siciliane, Sicily & Sardinia, Italy

WINERY

Franchetti–Passopisciario

Print a Shelf Talker Label

ALCOHOL

15%

BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml

CATEGORY

Red

IMPORTER

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Franchetti–Passopisciario 2020 Contrada C Nerello Mascalese (Terre Siciliane)

Umami aromas are first up on the nose, then soil and pencil shavings and finally crunchy red fruit and spicy heat, evoking cranberry jalapeño jam. The balancing act between sweet and heat continues on the palate, oscillating between cherries and strawberries and red chili flakes. Rich and round but also taut and precise—the fruit is perfectly ripe without tipping even for a second into excessive maturity.

RATING

94

PRICE

\$90,BUY NOW

DESIGNATION

Contrada C

VARIETY

Nerello Mascalese, Italian Red

APPELLATION

Terre Siciliane, Sicily & Sardinia, Italy

WINERY

Franchetti–Passopisciario

Print a Shelf Talker Label

ALCOHOL

15%

BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml



CATEGORY

Red

IMPORTER

T. Edward Wines Ltd

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