

## **PLANETA**

MAROCCOLI SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH, SICILIA MENFI DOC 2017 Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

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...Delivers the rich intensity and sweetness of the grape and its sunny Sicilian DNA... plenty of dark fruit, spice, tar and barbecue smoke. The main themes here underline the sweetness and natural succulence of the grape... If you love Syrah, this is a worthwhile taste of Sicily. -M.L.



The nose starts light and almost tropical, with notes of vanilla, coconut and cedar, before suddenly diving into much richer aromas of hot tar, blueberries and balsamic drizzled over strawberries. The berries headline the palate, while dense, imposing tannins and invigorating acid bolster a latent spiciness. -D.C.



...Aromas and flavors of crème de cassis, ground coffee, loamy earth and olive tapenade slowly expanding on the palate. Fresh and focused, a medium- to full-bodied version, with creamy tannins and hints of dried mint and dark chocolate on the finish... -A.N.