

PLANETA

DIDACUS CABERNET FRANC, SICILIA MENFI DOC 2017 Sicily, Italy

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An elegant red, medium-to-full-bodied and tightly meshed, with a sense of restraint to the integration of sculpted tannins, revealing aromas and flavors of cassis, black tea leaf, fig cake and iron. Long and fresh, expanding on the creamy palate and showing good potential for the cellar... -A.N.



Intense aromas of pepper on the nose-from red bell to cracked black pepper-join raw meat with macerated cherries and crushed stones. The palate has more cherries and strawberries with roasted peppers and unmistakeably Sicilian tannins. — D.C.



...Dark, deep and intense, with arching blue florals giving way to masses of currants, plums and licorice. It's silky with a dense wave of mineraltinged black fruits carried across a core of motivating acidity that lifts the expression nicely. This leaves tart wild berries, along with hints of mocha over a coating of sweet tannins, coming across as structured yet also remarkably fresh.... – E.G.