



# PLANETA

LA SEGRETA II BIANCO, SICILIA DOC 2017

## BACKGROUND

Planeta encompasses six distinct wine estates across Sicily, each one inspired and constructed in harmony with its surroundings and dedicated to its terroir. Planeta's journey begins at Sambuca di Sicilia, on the estate owned by the family since the 1600s. Here on Italy's most enchanting island, three enthusiastic young Sicilians, Alessio, Francesca and Santi Planeta, under the guidance of Diego Planeta, began their winemaking venture in the mid-1980s. Subsequent years were spent matching the extraordinarily diverse Sicilian soils with both indigenous and international varieties. Years of careful research paid off when the Planeta wines were met with immediate critical acclaim upon introduction in the U.S. in the late 1990s.

## APPELLATION

Sicily, Italy

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Grecanico, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Viognier, 10% Fiano

## TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

La Segreta takes its name from the woods which surround the vineyard at Ulmo. This young fresh wine principally produced from Grecanico grapes gains personality and style with the addition of some international variety grapes. All grapes are knowledgeably cultivated in the vineyards owned by Planeta. La Segreta is a versatile companion for everyday drinking and appropriate for many different occasions. It is the perfect approach to Sicilian wine, with its excellent relationship between quality and price, guaranteed by the Planeta family's patient input, from vine to wine.

Soils from Dispensa vineyards are moderately deep, with very few stones, some degree of lime and average fertility. Gurra soils are limey and very chalky and Ulmo soils are of average texture, moderately deep to deep with abundant stones, slightly limey, sections of dark organic matter.

## WINEMAKING

Harvesting took place from August 16th through September 10th. Static decanting of must after destalking and soft pressing; fermenting at 15°C in stainless steel vats, remaining there until bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Youthful citrus and flowery notes, balanced by lively Mediterranean hints of peach, papaya and chamomile. Balanced and refined on the palate, thanks to a well-judged acidity.

Excellent as a fresh aperitif and very versatile in pairings with various antipasti, salads and pasta dishes based on light or seafood sauces.

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## WINEMAKER

Patricia Toth

## TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity  
6.10 g/L - pH: 3.29  
Alcohol  
12.5%



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