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PLANETA

DIDACUS CHARDONNAY, SICILIA MENFI DOC 2018

Sicily, Italy

96+

POINTS



MARCH 2021

94

POINTS

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JUNE 2021

91

POINTS

Wine Spectator

OCTOBER 2021

This stunning wine certainly puts Planeta in the running for one of the best Chardonnays made in Italy. It is tirelessly creamy and rich, with an abundant bouquet expressed with apricot, honey, star jasmine, crushed rock and sweet Sicilian almond...Aromas are fine and pinpoint in their intensity, unfolding like a long story... Generous, embracing, noble and strong... – M.L.

...Aromas of hazelnut and crushed almond before blossoming further with layers of sweet peach, young mango and honeysuckle. It's silky in texture and lifted in feel, balancing ripe nectarine, apple and an inner air of custard against cooling acids and pretty inner florals... Tapers off clean and refined with hints of tropical citrus and a subtle tug of framing tannins. – E.G.

A richly fragrant white, showing a fine range of apple tarte Tatin, pastry cream, baked pineapple, lime blossom and toast aromas and flavors. Medium- to full-bodied, buoyed by light, finely knit acidity that keeps the creamy, spicy finish well-cut and focused. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2026. – A.N.