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# PLANETA

## DIDACUS CHARDONNAY, SICILIA MENFI DOC 2019

Sicily, Italy

96  
POINTS  
vinous  
JUNE 2022

..An exotic mix of crushed yellow apples and hints of peach is complemented by almond extract, vanilla custard and sweet smoke. This is seamlessly silky... communicating undeniable elegance, with confectionery spices mixing with saline-minerals to create a push and pull of tension, as ripe orchard fruits settle upon the sense... Finishes impossibly long with a perfectly integrated hint of oak that lingers... ranks among the top Italian Chardonnays... – E.G.

93  
POINTS  
Wine Spectator  
AUGUST 2022

An elegant Chardonnay, with creamy notes of baked pear, almond paste and mandarin orange accented by elderflower and fleur de sel. Finely meshed and just over medium-bodied in weight, with real presence on the palate without being weighty. Lightly mouthwatering acidity carries the rich flavor range on the lingering finish... —A.N.

93  
POINTS  
WINEENTHUSIAST  
MAGAZINE  
JULY 2023

Buttery, toasty notes join citrus curd on the nose of this wine. It evokes a lemon tart topped by a fluff of meringue and slipped under the salamander to get brûléed before service. Citrus creaminess with cooked pineapple and more butter baked into a crust continues on the palate, buoyed by acid and intensified with heat. —D.C.