

PLANETA

SICILY, ITALY



Planeta's journey began at Sambuca di Sicilia, on the estate owned by the family since the 1600s. Here, 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. Planeta today encompasses six distinct wine estates in five regions across Sicily; Ulmo at Sambuca di Sicilia, Dispensa at Menfi, Dorilli at Vittoria, Buonivini at Noto, Sciara Nuova on Etna at Castiglione di Sicilia, and the newest addition, La Baronía at Capo Milazzo. Each vineyard site is carefully cultivated with grapes that best compliment the local terroir.



THE PLANETA FAMILY
ALESSIO, FRANCESCA, SANTI

MENFI

"Didacus" Cabernet Franc, Sicilia Menfi DOC
"Didacus" Chardonnay, Sicilia Menfi DOC
Chardonnay Sicilia DOC
"Cometa" Fiano, Sicilia DOC
"Maroccoli" Single Vineyard Syrah, Sicilia DOC
Sito dell'Ulmo Single Vineyard Merlot, Sicilia DOC
"Burdese", Sicilia DOC
"La Segreta" Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC
"La Segreta" Grillo, Sicilia DOC
"La Segreta" Bianco, Sicilia DOC
"La Segreta" Rosso, Sicilia DOC
Rosé, Sicilia DOC

CAPO MILAZZO

Mamertino DOC
Nocera DOC

VITTORIA

"Dorilli" Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico DOCG
Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG
Frappato, Vittoria DOC

NOTO

"Santa Cecilia" Nero d'Avola, Noto DOC
"Controdanza" Nero d'Avola di Noto DOC
Moscato di Noto DOC
Passito di Noto DOC

ETNA

"Eruzione 1614" Carricante, Sicilia DOC
"Eruzione 1614" Nerello Mascalese, Sicilia DOC
Etna Bianco DOC
Etna Rosso DOC
Carricante Brut Metodo Classico Sicilia DOC

- Seventeen generations of heritage in Sicily and agriculture.
- Boutique wineries showcase the unique terroirs around the island of Sicily.
- Sicily's climate and exposure to scirocco winds allow for a balance.
- Planeta as a family and an organization is at the forefront of sustainability initiatives within Sicily.



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DIDACUS CHARDONNAY, SICILIA MENFI DOC
Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nero d'Avola
- Dedicated to Diego Planeta, the family patriarch; As a young child, Didacus was his nickname
- A pure expression of Chardonnay executed in a beautifully Burgundian style, complete with a sunny Sicilian twist; As the wine takes on more weight in the glass, it begins to reveal rounder and more opulent tones of Sicilian almond, candied fruit, orange peel, anise seed, and salty mineral tones
- The wine is aged in specifically selected Remond barriques; 80% new and 20% of 2014

95
POINTS

2016
WINE ADVOCATE
10/19

94
POINTS

2015
WINE ADVOCATE
12/18



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DIDACUS CABERNET FRANC,
SICILIA MENFI DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Cabernet Franc
- Dedicated to Diego Planeta, the family patriarch; As a young child, Didacus was his nickname
- Didacus is Planeta's vision of wine: Elegance and tradition, the family and the future; Sicily as it has always been...
- From vines over 20 years old, planted by Diego Planeta
- Aged in specifically selected Saury/Seguin Moreau barriques
- Full and intense with an elegant balance of velvety yet dense tannins, and soft yet evident influence of oak
- An age-worthy wine, can be held for decades

94
POINTS

2016
WINE ADVOCATE
3/21



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CHARDONNAY SICILIA DOC

Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

- 100% Chardonnay
- This wine has become an image of the change in Sicilian wine, pioneered by the Planeta Family
- Fermented and aged in 225-liter French oak barrels, 50% new and 50% one-year-old. The wine is aged for ten months in barrel before bottling and release
- A pleasing contrast of creaminess and crispness in the taste. It is underlaid by a refreshing acid vein

94
POINTS

2018
WINE ADVOCATE
10/19

93
POINTS

2018
JAMES SUCKLING
11/20



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COMETA FIANO, SICILIA DOC

Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

- 100% Fiano
- An ancient noble variety from Campania
- Comes from lime-chalk soils which contribute to the enhancement of the aromatic markers of Mediterranean macchia distinctive to this variety
- Sip this outstanding white wine with the correct quietude enjoying its every change of tone. A silky tactile finish with a refined aftertaste of ripe apricot, of almond flowers and basil flowers

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POINTS

2018
WINE ADVOCATE
10/19

92
POINTS

2018
WINE ENTHUSIAST
11/19



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MAROCCOLI SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH,
SICILIA DOC

Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

- 100% Syrah
- Syrah a noble Mediterranean grape thrives in bright, dry places like Sicily
- The Maroccoli vineyard is at 400 meters in an unspoiled area of Menfi
- The wine is aged for 14 months in Allier oak
- Sweet oriental spices and a fleeting recall of toasted cocoa accompany the wine in all its tasting processes, providing hints of sun-ripened black fruit, and with more wintry notes of leather and hummus

92
POINTS

2019
JAMES SUCKLING
9/23

91
POINTS

2019
WINE SPECTATOR
2/24



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SITO DELL'ULMO SINGLE VINEYARD
MERLOT, SICILIA DOC

Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

- 100% Merlot
- Single vineyard, first planted in 1987 on the banks "of Lake Arancio"
- Soils are average texture, moderately deep, abundant pebbles, slightly limey
- A bewitching unique wine, this Merlot, so rich with the sweet juice of black currant and candied violet which alternates with thyme and lavender, is a multi-faceted and intriguing red wine which combines the pleasure of tannin with an extraordinary persistence of taste.

90
POINTS

2012
WINE SPECTATOR
5/17

90
POINTS

2012
WINE ADVOCATE
8/18



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BURDESE SICILIA DOC

Sicilia Menfi DOC, Italy

- 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc
- In local dialect "Burdese" means from Bordeaux, referencing the classic blend
- A Sicilian Bordeaux blend from Planeta's estate vineyards
- The wine is aged for 14 months in Allier oak barriques which are 100% new
- A powerful red, structured on a dense and important tannin texture balanced by a decisive alcoholic content; On the palate – ripe, very dense and rich fruit. The flavors are bilberry and preserved sour cherries mixed with leather.

92
POINTS

2018
VINOUS
6/23

92
POINTS

2018
JAMES SUCKLING
9/23



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LA SEGRETA NERO D'AVOLA SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nero d'Avola
- Nero d'Avola means "Black of Avola," which a reference to the grape's distinctive dark coloring
- La Segreta's label is decorated with a map of Ulmo – the oldest Planeta family property
- De-leafing and pressing is followed by 12 days on the skins
- Typical varietal aromas of ripe plum, cocoa, wild fruit, and flawless spiciness
- On the palate, full tannins without excess

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POINTS

2021
VINOUS
6/23



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LA SEGRETA GRILLO, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Grillo
- Native Sicilian white grape is well-suited to the hot, dry Sicilian climate
- La Segreta's label depicts a map of Ulmo – the oldest Planeta family property
- Fresh and smooth on the palate with an elegant taste of lemon tart and pulp
- At the end of fermentation a period of maturation on the lees follows with the aim of fixing the aromas



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LA SEGRETA BIANCO, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 40% Grecanico, 20% Chardonnay, 20% Grillo, 20% other varieties
- La Segreta's label depicts a map of Ulmo – the oldest Planeta family property
- 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



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LA SEGRETA ROSSO, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 50% Nero d'Avola, 25% Merlot, 20% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Franc
- Estate grown from Planeta Family vineyards
- La Segreta takes its name from the woods which surround the vineyard at Ulmo
- Flavors of ripe wild fruits, balanced by a very pleasant full and herbal taste.



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ROSÉ, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- Syrah, Nero d'Avola
- From the Dispensa estate, hidden within the Menfi hills, 160 hectares of vineyard
- Average depth soil, moderately limey, yellow and grey chalk, moderately fine texture, few stones present
- Soft pressing for a brief maceration of 1-2 hours to achieve a perfect extraction of color
- The delicate color of Rosé reminds us of the elegance of a prima ballerina. Floral notes such as that of hibiscus and rose hip encounter hints of wild strawberries, blackberries and honey melon. Lively and fresh in the mouth, memories of meringue, and recollects the pale flesh of peaches

90
POINTS
2020
VINOUS
6/21

VITTORIA



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DORILLI CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA CLASSICO DOCG

Sicily, Italy

- Nero d'Avola, Frappato
- Named for the nearby river Dirillo
- The principal characteristic of the terroir is its red sand; the name of Cerasuolo derives from it, evoking the 'cerasa,' cherry in Sicilian
- Malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel vats, then matured 12 months in wood barrels
- The tannins are mature, soft, rounded and dissolve in the mouth thanks to the incredible sweetness of the fruit; The oriental spices combine with the complex flavours of smoked pancetta, cooked must, marjoram and prickly pear.

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POINTS

2017
WINE SPECTATOR
3/21

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POINTS

2017
WINE & SPIRITS
10/20



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CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA DOCG

Sicily, Italy

- Nero d'Avola, Frappato
- The only DOCG in Sicily
- The principal characteristic of the terroir is its red sand; the name of Cerasuolo derives from it, evoking the 'cerasa,' cherry in Sicilian
- From the countryside of Dorilli, between the sea and the Iblean mountains
- An intriguing wine with an extraordinary vital energy based on wild fruits, wild strawberries, mulberry and pomegranate
- Quick on the palate with a very savoury rounded finish with hints of mulberry

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POINTS

2018
JAMES SUCKLING
11/20

90
POINTS

2018
WINE SPECTATOR
3/21



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FRAPPATO, VITTORIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Frappato
- Frappato is a rare and exclusive grape variety best expressed in the red sands of Vittoria
- The terroir mainly consist of loose red sand with no stones, not far from the sea
- A perfect synthesis between tradition and innovation
- Notes of rose and candied violet are typical, with an elegant smokey tone; On the palate, red fruit with balsamic tones

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POINTS

2018
WINE ENTHUSIAST
1/20
EDITOR'S CHOICE

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POINTS

2016
VINOUS
9/17



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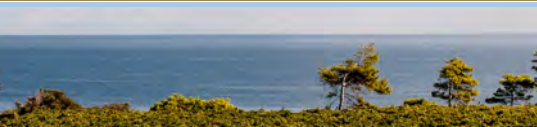
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SANTA CECILIA NERO D'AVOLA, NOTO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nero d'Avola
- Derived from the noble family name: "Planeta di Santa Cecilia"
- Santa Cecilia is an expression of elegance, power, balance and eminence of the unique aromas of Sicily
- The wine was aged in Allier oak barrels for 14 months
- A very spicy fruity wine, brilliant and clear, perfumed with carob, bergamot and orange peel
- Ripe fruit and balsamic notes on the palate dissolve to accompany dense tannins that fits the structure of the wine

93
POINTS

2020
WINE ADVOCATE
6/23

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POINTS

2020
JAMES SUCKLING
9/23



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CONTRODANZA NERO D'AVOLA DI NOTO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- Nero d'Avola, Merlot
- "Controdanza" a traditional dance where partners move gracefully and in opposition
- Terroir is white limestone soil with an abundance of small stones and reezes arising from the meeting of two seas
- The wine is aged for 10 mo. in 2-3-year old Allier oak barriques
- Typical notes of Nero d'Avola from the Noto area like mulberry and plum together with bay, incense and balsamic notes being balanced and made lively by the addition of a vibrant Merlot produced on the same calcareous soils. Harmonic acidity and soft tannins are characterising the palate

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POINTS

2016
JAMES SUCKLING
10/18

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POINTS

2016
WINE SPECTATOR
1/20



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MOSCATO DI NOTO ALLEMANDA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Moscato Bianco
- "Allemanda" is an opening baroque dance
- Terroir is white limestone soil with an abundance of small stones
- Planeta's personal interpretation of an aperitif wine produced from indigenous aromatic grape varieties
- Jasmine, rose petals, hibiscus, pink grapefruit and marine aromas; a poetic explosion. In the mouth savoury and fresh, balanced and elegant

90
POINTS

2015
WINE ENTHUSIAST
8/16

90
POINTS

2015
JAMES SUCKLING
11/16



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PASSITO DI NOTO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Moscato Bianco
- Passito- a traditional dessert wine now produced with the modern system of 'appassimento'
- Well-ripened grapes are air dried for 6 weeks- guaranteeing a high concentration of sugars
- Sweet and fleshy but also lively with citrus notes; It recalls nougat and candied ginger
- Explosive aromas of exotic fruit, jasmine, candied citrus fruit are complex but easy to admire

94
POINTS

2018
WINE & SPIRITS
10/20

92
POINTS

2018
WINE ADVOCATE
10/19

CAPO MILAZZO



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MAMERTINO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- Nero d'Avola, Nocera
- The Mamertino DOC is rooted in antiquity, dating back to 289 BC
- Located 30 meters above sea level with alluvial soils with few stones and rich with limey sections
- Hand harvested and aged for 12 mo. in 35 hl barrels
- Brilliant, intense ruby colour with dark violet reflexes. Explosive nose with notes of mediterranean maquis, blue fruits and jammy berries. On the palate thick but refined tannins are well integrated with the oak

91
POINTS

2015
WINE ENTHUSIAST
8/18

91
POINTS

2015
DECANTER
3/18



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NOCERA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nocera
- Cultivated on just a few hectares in the province of Messina
- The vineyard is surrounded by the sea and ancient olive trees, looking out toward the islands
- Deep and intense ruby red reflections; A marine red wine, with aromas of Mediterranean macchia, myrtle and garrigue
- On the palate it is soft and persuasive, the typical style of this ancient Sicilian grape variety and definitely to be experienced.

93
POINTS

2017
JAMES SUCKLING
11/19

91
POINTS

2017
WINE ENTHUSIAST
1/20



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ERUZIONE 1614 CARRICANTE, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 90% Carricante, 10% Riesling
- Eruzione 1614 refers to the Mount Etna eruption of 1614 lasting 10 years!
- Terroir has perfect aspect & position, black soils with lava sand, very rich minerals, surrounded by woods and recent lava flows
- The vines used to make this wine grow on the lava flow
- The wine manages to combine softness and strength with a drinkable richness, with fruit flavours of lemon peel and green apple linked to an endearing mineral power which prolongs the finish

93+
POINTS

2017
WINE ADVOCATE
7/19

93
POINTS

2017
WINE ENTHUSIAST
12/19



PLANETA

ERUZIONE 1614 NERELLO MASCALESE, SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nerello Mascalese
- Terroir has perfect aspect & position, black soils with lava sand, very rich minerals, surrounded by woods and recent lava flows
- The vines used to make this wine grow on the lava flow
- The wine is aged in oak barrels for 12 months
- A luminous and lyrical wine. The tannins of compact texture are extracted with elegance. The sweetness and generosity of wild fruits and currants merges with aromas of incense and beeswax and a light, almost salty touch.

96
POINTS

2017
JAMES SUCKLING
12/20

95
POINTS

2017
WINE ENTHUSIAST
1/20
EDITOR'S CHOICE



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ETNA BIANCO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Carricante from the Montelaguardia vineyard
- The Carricante grapes from Etna experience a combination of black sand and altitude provide distinct aromas and three dimensional flavors
- Hand harvested and partially fermented in barrique
- Notes of white acacia flowers, fresh almonds and mountain peaches, on the palate it is juicy and full of hints of yellow plums and prickly pear



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ETNA ROSSO DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Nerello Mascalese
- The Nerello Mascalese grapes are fermented for 12 days to enhance their singularity
- Etna Rosso is a contemporary interpretation from Planeta's unique black volcanic vineyard
- In the mouth substantial but smooth; Very expressive fruit with more complex aromatic elements of undergrowth, myrtle and oriental spices
- Unexpectedly transforms into a champion of drinkable red wine with marked savoury flavour and a tasting profile produced by a ferrous touch, rhubarb and very evident black pepper

92
POINTS

2018
JAMES SUCKLING
11/19

92
POINTS

2018
WINE & SPIRITS
10/20



PLANETA

CARRICANTE BRUT METODO CLASSICO SICILIA DOC

Sicily, Italy

- 100% Carricante
- A brut Metodo Classico exploring the black sands of Mount Etna
- Indigenous grapes cultivated in a climatically appropriate environment, harvested early and processed with the greatest care
- Certified SoStain.it
- Floral aromas, which are never overpowering, and citrus fruit with great mineral power that supports a refined and lasting 'perlage'
- The wine flows smoothly and softly with a delicate flavour of citrus and passion fruit; A surprising and enchanting taste, rich and at the finish punctuated with aromas of the Mediterranean macchia

90
POINTS

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WINE ENTHUSIAST
4/15



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