



## Di Giovanna: New Releases from Sicily

**Di Giovanna 2017 Vurria Grillo Sicilia DOC** (\$19) **89** Showing alluring almond and citrus scents, the Grillo reveals a medium weight palate with integrated fruit and dried herbal tea flavors and has an appealing interplay between fruit and acidity. An organic wine (European certified), the Di Giovanna Grillo has sufficient weight and richness to pair with fowl and white meats. Sourced from the 450m high Paradiso Vineyard in Contessa Entellina.

Sicily's Di Giovanna winery has 56 hectares of organically certified vineyards spread across five different vineyard sites at relatively high elevations in the DOCs of Contessa Entellina and Sambuca di Sicilia. Two vineyards are located in the Monte Genuardo Nature Reserve at 650-830 meters altitude. The wines are made by Gianfranco Zito with the advice of the Denis Dubourdieu consulting group. The wines are modestly priced and offer exceptional value. Annual production is about 250 thousand bottles. US Wine Importer: Regal Wine Imports