



Di Giovanna: New Releases from Sicily

Di Giovanna 2018 Vurria Rosato di Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane IGP (\$17) **91** Nerello Mascalese makes great rosé, and Di Giovanna's copper orange Rosato doesn't disappoint. Sourced from estate vineyards in Contessa Entellina, this is a very attractive, floral rosé that reveals rose petals on the nose and flavors of blood orange and raspberry on a dry but expressive palate. It has a stony mineral like finish with lingering citrus notes.

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