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## GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 YEARS)



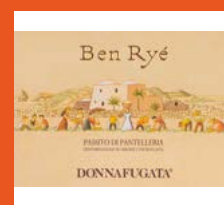
LONG (more than 15 years)

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### Passito di Pantelleria DOC Ben Ryé 2014 DONNAFUGATA

*Zibibbo vinified in steel. Wood plays no part in any phase of the production, as it is the sun from Pantelleria, as well as the rather good and stable vintage, which determines its personality. Fruity and spicy aromas, followed by a hot, sumptuous mouth that never becomes openly redundant. Excellent post-sip persistence.*



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### Moscato di Noto Passito DOC Sultana 2013 FEUDO MACCARI

*Pure Moscato di Noto. Initially floral aromas of Scotch broom and acacia followed by a rich, though not complete, catalog of yellow-fleshed fruit. The mouth is dominated by this fruit with some citrus intrusion and a not too round or sugary finish.*



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### Marsala DOC Donna Franca DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

*Grillo is the vine, aged in oak and mixed with more than 30-year-old Marsala. The young and the old create a balance observable both on the nose and in the sip with notes of dehydrated and dried fruit, star anise, and toffee. Long lasting finish.*

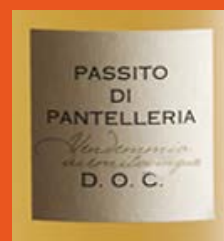


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### Passito di Pantelleria DOC 2014 DUCA DI SALAPARUTA

*Exotic under the floral profile with ylang-ylang followed by much fruit, ranging from dried variations, to dates, and to fresh mango. Not only sweetness, but also spice is present from mid-sip on, relaunching the tasting and at the same time adding to its complexity.*



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### Sicilia IGP Grillodoro 2012 TENUTA GORGHI TONDI

*Dehydrated apricot accompanied by some touches of citrus zest. The nose holds here for a bit while the sip, thanks to a range of more ample fruity sensations, demonstrates a greater complexity and therefore, satisfaction. A bit hurried finish.*



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**MAY 2017**

