

## Passopisciaro

### *Contrada R Nerello Mascalese Terre Siciliane IGT*

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**Grape varieties** 100% Nerello Mascalese

**Altitude** 1000m ASL

**Soil** Very old, sandy and oxidized lava

**Alcohol** 14.5%

#### Tasting notes

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