

# Feudi del Pisciotto Valentino Merlot Terre Siciliane IGT 2016

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The 2016 Merlot Valentino opens up woody and peppery, evolving further to reveal notes of plum and blueberry skins lifted by hints of camphor and sage. Its velvety textures are motivated by juicy acidity, complemented by a mix of tart black fruits, cocoa and an air of tobacco that forms toward the close. Although rich in style, this is refined in feel, finishing long with framing wood tannins and a vivid note of ripe plum. The oak management here is nicely done (the wine spent 12 months in new barriques). Enjoy the 2016 now or over the next three to five years.

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