

September 2017



## **91** 2015 Tenuta Capofaro Malvasia

### **Points** Passito *Capofaro Salina* IGT

Good pale straw-gold color. Delicate but enticing aromas of unripe pineapple, lemon verbena and dried apricot, plus a slightly exotic suggestion of tropical fruit syrup and lemongrass. Juicy and medium-sweet, with an exhilarating sugar/acid balance and a zingy lemony aspect that makes this dainty, light-bodied wine seem much less sweet than it is (180 g/L r.s., roughly). Finishes nicely floral, with good mineral underpinning and outstanding length. Much lighter in style (barely 11% alcohol) than some very rich, thick Malvasia delle Lipari wines made by Tasca in past vintages, but also one that speaks clearly of the Malvasia di Lipari variety. I much prefer this.