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## **DONNAFUGATA**

"Ben Ryé" Passito di Pantelleria 2014 (Pantelleria, Italy) \$40 (375 ml)

A masterpiece of beauty, Ben Ryé (the name means "son of the wind") is one of the most exquisite, artisanal and rare wines in the world —a wine that isn't so much sweet as it is rich (and devastatingly delicious with hard cheese). It's made from zibibbo grapes on the windswept volcanic island of Pantelleria off the coast of Tunisia. Half of the grapes are laid out by hand on mats to dry in the sun for several weeks. The resulting wine—langorous and almost neon orange—must be tasted to be believed.

95 points.

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