

DONNAFUGATA®

Our  
Portfolio



# The territories of Donnafugata

**5 wineries,  
a great journey**

**5**  
Cellars where the  
vinification and ageing  
process take place

**1134\***  
Acres of vineyards

**37**  
Districts

**10**  
Indigenous varieties  
in production

**3**  
Experimental vineyards

Sicily is a **wine-making continent** with over a thousand years of history, and it boasts over 70 indigenous grape varieties and a multitude of extraordinary climates.

Donnafugata's **vineyards are cultivated in very different contexts**, promoting the potential of the island: from the estates overlooking the sea to those in the hilly and mountainous areas. In our vineyards, we focus on these diversities by finding the best combination between terroir and grape varieties: from the **Contessa Entellina** estate in Western Sicily and the volcanic island of **Pantelleria**, up to the Eastern side of **Vittoria** (Acate) and **Etna** (Randazzo), the highest active volcano in Europe.

Since 2009, we have been committed to **safeguarding and promoting Sicilian biodiversity** through 3 experimental vineyards where we cultivate indigenous grape varieties, including some relics grape varieties today almost extinct.



\*Source: production declaration for the 2025 harvest

# The sustainability

**Our commitment to producing while respecting the environment and the human being**

Sustainability is a value that is part of Donnafugata's DNA. For over **30 years** we have been committed to **producing wines while respecting the environment and humanity**: from good practices in the vineyard to the protection of the biodiversity, from the energy saving to the production of clean energy. In 2021 we strengthened our commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance Sustainability, in line with the objectives of the **UN 2030 Agenda**, by joining the **SOSain Sicily Foundation**, the program of sustainability for the Sicilian viticulture.

**Sustainable packaging**



NOMACORC OCEAN

Donnafugata was the first in the world to use the Nomaticorc Ocean closure, produced by recycling plastic collected in coastal areas in order to **protect the marine ecosystem**. As part of our commitment to sustainability, we have also begun to use “**Cento per Cento Sicilia**” bottles, predominantly produced on the island of Sicily from recycled glass: a virtuous example of the **circular economy** promoted by the SOSain Sicilia Foundation and put into practice by O-I Glass. These bottles are also lighter, helping to **reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** and the environmental impact caused by the production process and transportation.



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## Dialogue with art

### Name, logo and labels: a tribute to literature

The story of the name “Donnafugata” originates from the most Sicilian of novels: *Il Gattopardo* (**The Leopard**). It refers to Queen Maria Carolina who, fleeing from Naples, found refuge where the winery’s vineyards are located today. A story that also inspired **our logo**: a woman’s face with her hair in the wind. A face, and a story, that is also that of **Gabriella Rallo**. One of the first women in Sicily to produce wine in a sector typically dominated by men: a pioneer of **high-quality women viticulture**. Gabriella is also the source of inspiration for the labels designed for Donnafugata by **Stefano Vitale**. A harmonious understanding the one among Gabriella and Stefano that began in 1992 and has lasted for over 30 years. The artist manages to capture the personality of each wine and evoke the colors and the land of Sicily: an indissoluble part of the essence of Donnafugata.



A new chapter in the dialogue between “Art and Wine”, **Mille e una Notte 2021** becomes a Special Edition, blending Donnafugata’s revolutionary creativity with a timeless story: *The Leopard* brought to life in the **Netflix** series. It invites you to embark on an imaginative journey to uncover Sicily’s most enchanting facets.

The Leopard™/© Netflix. Used with permission.

### Territory and culture

We have been **committed to promoting the territory** for years, by supporting initiatives such as: Scuola Normale di Pisa, Giuseppe Nenci’s Prize and Tomasi di Lampedusa Literary Prize. We also collaborate with FAI - Fondo Ambiente Italiano since 2005, with the common objective of safeguarding and promoting the **Italian landscapes**: a partnership strengthened by the restoration and donation of the **Giardino Pantesco Pantellerian garden** which raises among the company’s vineyards.



# The essence of Donnafugata

## Six generations in quality wines

Donnafugata was founded in **Sicily** by a family whose passion has reshaped the style and perception of Sicilian wine worldwide. Giacomo Rallo, the fourth generation of a family **with over 170 years of experience in quality winemaking**, established Donnafugata in 1983 alongside his wife Gabriella, a pioneer of women in viticulture. Today, their children, José and Antonio, lead the company with a team committed to excellence. With Gabriella Favara, the family's sixth generation has now joined the business.

## The historic cellars of Marsala, the beating heart of the winery's activities

The historic cellars in Marsala were built in 1851: they host an **excellent productive reality** whilst preserving the typical Mediterranean "baglio" layout, including a large and charming inner courtyard, dotted with citrus and olive trees. In the enchanting **underground barrique cellar** we age some of the most **iconic wines** of Donnafugata: the cellar is dug into the tuff rock to minimize the energy consumption and to maintain the desired parameters of temperature (15°C) and humidity (85%) for optimal aging in wood.

## The Dolce&Gabbana and Donnafugata project

Attention to detail and love for Sicily are the core values of the collaboration between Dolce&Gabbana and Donnafugata in which creativity and craftsmanship meet. While **Donnafugata** constantly explores new territories to obtain **extraordinary wines**, **Dolce&Gabbana and their creativity** tell and promote these prestigious products thanks to a **unique life-style**. Thus was born a collection of wines, extraordinary **ambassadors** of Sicilian colors, scents, and culture in the world: the alluring rosé *Rosa*, the captivating white *Isolano*, the elegant red *Cuordilava*, and the prestigious red *Tancredi*.



# Contessa Entellina Estate

Where Donnafugata was born

We are in the heart of **western Sicily** where the vineyards are part of the landscape; the climate is Mediterranean, with sharp temperature differences between day and night. We cultivate indigenous and international grapes aimed at enhancing the peculiarities of the different districts and to **produce wines with a strong personality**.

- › Loamy-clayey soils
- › Cellar: Municipality of Contessa Entellina District of Duchessa

**840**

Vineyards  
acres

**32**

Acres  
of olive groves

**19**

Grape varieties

**10**

Districts



**Anthilia**  
*Sicilia Doc*  
Lucido in blend  
with other grapes



**SurSur**  
*Sicilia Doc Grillo*  
Grillo



**Sedàra**  
*Sicilia Doc*  
Nero d'Avola in  
blend with other  
grapes



**Sherazade**  
*Sicilia Doc*  
Nero d'Avola  
Nero d'Avola



**Mille e una Notte**  
*Sicilia Doc*  
Nero d'Avola, Petit  
Verdot, Syrah

**Donnafugata  
and Dolce&Gabbana**



**Tancredi**  
*Terre Siciliane Igt*  
Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Nero  
d'Avola, Tannat  
and other grapes



**Rosa**  
*Sicilia Doc Rosato*  
Nerello  
Mascalese,  
Nocera

## Pantelleria Estate

Where the “alberello” vine is  
UNESCO World Heritage

We fell in love with the **extreme nature** of Pantelleria, a volcanic island between Sicily and Africa, where we started a project of **heroic viticulture**. In Pantelleria the vines are cultivated with the “alberello pantesco” (low-bush vine of Pantelleria), on small terraces, bordered by dry lava stone walls.

- › Sandy soils of volcanic origin
- › Cellar: Municipality of Pantelleria District of Khamma

131

Vineyards  
acres

17

Acres  
of olive groves

1

Grape variety

16

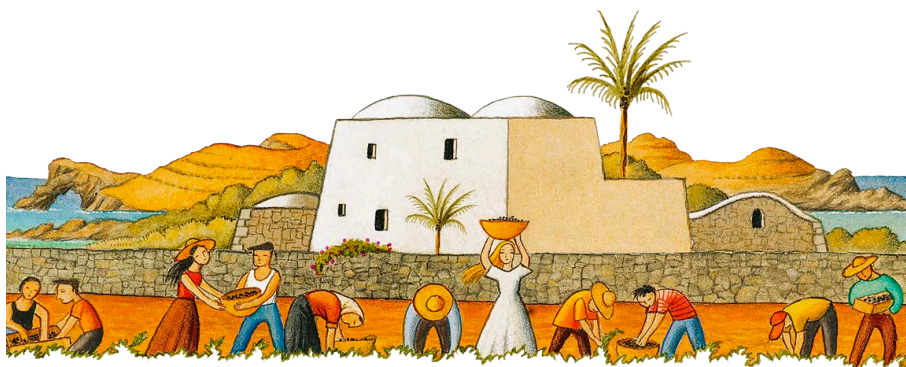
Districts



**Lighea**  
*Sicilia Doc Zibibbo*  
Zibibbo



**Ben Ryé**  
*Passito di*  
*Pantelleria Doc*  
Zibibbo



## Vittoria

Between the Ibleo plateau  
and the sea

In southeastern Sicily, we have chosen an area suited for **producing smooth red wines with a floral soul**, unusual wines capable of innovating the way red wine is enjoyed. It is the Vittoria area, the land of a historic and prestigious denomination that includes the first DOCG in Sicily: **Cerasuolo di Vittoria**.

- › Sandy soils interspersed with limestone tuff
- › Cellar: Municipality of Acate  
District of Bidini

82

Vineyards  
acres

3

Acres  
of olive groves

2

Grape varieties

3

Districts



**Bell'Assai**  
*Vittoria Doc*  
*Frappato*  
Frappato



**Floramundi**  
*Cerasuolo di*  
*Vittoria Docg*  
Nero d'Avola  
Frappato





## Etna Estate

On the highest active volcano in Europe

In Eastern Sicily, we cultivate our vineyards on **Etna's northern slopes**, where the land reveals its immense power. Here, **the elegance of volcanic wines** reflects the art of mountain winemaking, shaped by a continental climate with Mediterranean influences, terraced vineyards, and dry-stone walls built from volcanic rock.

- › Sandy soils of volcanic origin
- › Cellar: Municipality of Randazzo  
District of Statella

82

Vineyards  
acres

8

Acres  
of olive groves

3

Grape varieties

7

Districts



**Sul Vulcano**  
*Etna Bianco Doc*  
Carricante



**Sul Vulcano**  
*Etna Rosso Doc*  
Nerello Mascalese



**Fragore**  
*Etna Rosso Doc*  
*Contrada*  
*Montelaguardia*  
Nerello Mascalese

Donnafugata  
and Dolce&Gabbana



**Isolano**  
*Etna Bianco Doc*  
Carricante



**Cuordilava**  
*Etna Rosso Doc*  
Nerello  
Mascalese

# Visit Donnafugata

**We are waiting  
for you in our family  
wineries, in the most  
beautiful corners  
of Sicily**

## **Historic cellar**

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## **Vineyards and Cellars**

Contessa Entellina,  
Etna, Marsala,  
Pantelleria, Vittoria

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At Donnafugata there is an idea of hospitality that interprets the **warmth of the most authentic Sicilian culture**, the one that makes the guests feel at home. Our philosophy is simple: make our clients live a unique experience, proposing **sensorial journeys** that unite wines from small prestigious productions and gastronomic specialties from the Sicilian territory.

In a setting of charm and relax, we will guide you to **discover the wines of Sicily**, the different terroirs and their extraordinary potential.

A unique experience that can be enjoyed **all year round** at the historic cellars of Marsala, in the Etna (Randazzo) and Vittoria (Acate) estates. Starting from **spring** the door will be also open in Contessa Entellina, and from **summer** in Pantelleria.

Don't miss the **two annual events**: Cantine Aperte ("Open Cellars"), on the last Sunday of May, and Calici di Stelle ("Goblets of Stars"), on the 10th of August.



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