

Press Release

Contesa dei Venti, a surprising Nero d'Avola

An emblematic red wine, a product of the Vittoria area and of an original interpretation by *Donnafugata*. *Contesa dei Venti* is a woman gently caressed by the wind that comes from a dialogue between the sea and the Iblei mountains.



Elegant, with an enveloping personality, this is the new **Nero d'Avola** produced at the Vittoria estate, with which *Donnafugata* pays homage to the principal grape variety of Sicilian viticulture.

Contesa dei Venti is the expression of a territory that gives life to soft wines with a floral soul, capable of innovating the way of drinking a red wine.

At **Vittoria**, in the south-east of Sicily, the **soils** tend to be sandy, interspersed with limestone tuffs, and the Mediterranean **climate** is mitigated by the breezes that blow in off the sea: a terroir that allows **Nero d'Avola** to express itself with particular **finesse and a fruity fragrance**.

"*Contesa dei Venti* - says **Antonio Rallo**, *Donnafugata*'s winemaker- is a **Nero d'Avola** trademark, a product of the territory and of our original interpretation. A pure, fresh, harmonious red wine and one with a persuasive tannin, which is the result of the many harvest tastings I have had together with the whole team. We had a lot of fun giving life to this wine and we are convinced that those looking for pleasant and representative red wines of the territory of origin can find very valid answers within the area of Vittoria".

"A new wine and, therefore, a **new label** with intense colors that speak of red plums and lavender, these are the notes found in the glass - says **Josè Rallo** - . A woman, the *Contesa dei Venti*, who looks into the distance, letting herself

be gently caressed by the wind that comes from the dialogue between the sea and the Iblei mountains. The **name of this red** takes its cue from the pleasant breeze that is always present in the area of Vittoria and blows among the bunches of grapes on the vines. A new magical illustration by Stefano Vitale who, once again, faithfully hints at the character of the wine".

Contesa dei Venti is a small, prestigious production that joins the *Floramundi Cerasuolo* of Vittoria Docg and *Bell'Assai Frappato* of Vittoria Doc.

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