



DONNAFUGATA

Press Release

## Twenty years of emotions with Donnafugata

Sunday 25 May, from 10 to 18, a special edition of Cantine Aperte in Marsala, in which wine intertwines with music and la Chanson de Roland



The Cantine Aperte proposed by **Donnafugata** in Sicily will be a very special one. In the historic Marsala Cellars, the public of wine lovers will live a playful and fascinating experience, a multi-sensory journey dedicated to the association between wine and music. A theme dear to Donnafugata, on which it has developed a series of original initiatives, and that the Wine Tourism Movement has chosen to characterize this XXII edition with the contest #suonodabere.

It starts with a **guided tour** of the winery and the splendid underground Barrel Cellar, with a stop at the **green info point**: a corner dedicated to green initiatives and Donnafugata's ten-year path to sustainability, and that communicates, in a simple and effective way, the company's commitment to reducing its environmental

impact.

The journey then concludes in Sala delle Botti, where the visitors can take part in an unusual **blind tasting of wine and music**: a test in which you have to recognize the music genre you are listening to and the wine in the pairing. A game of emotions centered on notes - notes to taste and to listen to - in search of the song and favorite label, and the 3 adjectives that best describe the sensations of this multi-sensory experience. Which romantic Donnafugata wine will match with the Chopin **Nocturne n°8**? Which will be the wine brought as a dowry to the pure rock of Elton John with **Tiny Dancer**? And the Jazz of Chet Baker, with the prodigious piece **Autumn leaves**, will make which glass full of wine dance? **Music**, however, will accompany visitors throughout the day thanks to the inspiration of the original band "**Duo a Volte**", called to gladden guests with their itinerant performance with a repertoire of pure fun.

Also in Sala delle Botti, at the **Sensory Laboratory** stands visitors can taste all the vintages of the wines just presented, **Mille e Una Notte 2008** and **Ben Ryé 2010** stand out.

But the real protagonist of this edition of Cantine Aperte is **Angheli 2010**, an authentically French wine for blend and soft perfection. The **Photographic Set #Donnafugatatime d'autore** is dedicated to it: prepared with a theater wing, where visitors can look like characters inspired by the world of chivalry, it recalls la **Chanson de Roland**, the identity theme, much loved in Sicily, and evoked on the label of **Angheli** with the famous phrase "*ladies, knights, arms and loves*". A fantastic world that the tradition of the Sicilian **Puppet Theater** has known how to keep alive over time, and that Donnafugata, during this edition of Cantine Aperte, re-proposes with Lessons in Maneuvering Sicilian Puppets by **Vito Lombardo** and **Anna Stampa**. The movements that have enchanted generations of old and young will be disclosed to the improvised arte pupara apprentices. And Donnafugata reserves a space for the young with **Entertainment for children** (ages 4-12) entrusted to **La Serenella**. The traditional art workshop with corks and design activities will alternate with moments of dramatizing fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

Lastly, the **Temporary Shop** area, where you can have a quick re-taste of a selection of wines, before purchasing them. A useful service, well received by the consumer, who can choose in the best way possible his/her new supply of Donnafugata wines.

*We recommend that you **book** by writing to [enoturismo@donnafugata.it](mailto:enoturismo@donnafugata.it) or phoning + 39 0923 724245/63. Admission with guided tour and tasting of all Donnafugata wines: 10 € ; deposit for the glass: 5 €.*

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## PROGRAM

When	Sunday 25 May 2014, from 10 to 18.
Event	Cantine Aperte: the most important appointment in Italy dedicated to enthusiasts and connoisseurs who want to learn about wine through its production sites and its people <a href="http://www.movimentoturismovino.it">www.movimentoturismovino.it</a>
Price	Ticket for tasting euro 10; deposit glass euro 5.
Contents of the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guided tour</b> winery and underground barrel cellar, stop at Green info point</li><li>• Sensory laboratory with tasting of all the wines, in Sala delle Botti</li><li>• <b>Blind tasting of wine and music.</b> Will you know how to recognize the music genre and the wine tasted? Listen and test yourself.</li><li>• <b>Photographic Set for Angheli 2010</b> #DonnafugataTime d'autore dedicated to "ladies, knights, arms and loves"</li><li>• <b>Lesson in maneuvering Sicilian Puppets</b> by Vito Lombardo and Anna Stampa</li><li>• <b>Live Music</b> Itinerant performance of the "Duo...a volte"</li><li>• <b>Temporary shop</b> with a quick re-taste of a selection of some labels</li><li>• <b>Entertainment for children</b> (ages 4-12)</li></ul>
Reservations	Reservation appreciated: tel. 0923 724245 / 724263 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:enoturismo@donnafugata.it">enoturismo@donnafugata.it</a> .
Wine sales	Yes.