

REVIEWS & RATINGS

2021 Donnafugata Italy (Other Regional Reds) "Floramundi"



Winery: Donnafugata

Vintage: 2021

Wine Name/Vineyard: "Floramundi"

Wine Category: <u>Italy (Other Regional Reds)</u>

Grape blend: Nero d'Avola and Frappato

Bottle size: 750 ml

Region: Sicily

State or country: Italy

Price: \$24

Cases produced: 5,300

KWG Score: 91.1 (based on 4 reviews)

Ken's Wine Rating: Very Good+ (91.5)

Review date: March 14, 2025

Wine Review: This very dark ruby colored Nero d'Avola and Frappato blend from Sicily opens with a blackberry and black licorice bouquet with hints of moist pipe tobacco and pencil lead. On the palate, this wine is full bodied with medium plus acidity. The mouthfeel is balanced, smooth, and easy to drink. The flavor profile is black plum and smoky oak blend with notes of blackberry and tobacco. I also detected hints of black tea, black licorice, and black pepper. The finish is dry, and its flavors, acidity, and moderate dusty tannins stick around for a little while. I would pair this Italian red blend with Italian briciole or with Jiko's wild boar tenderloin. Enjoy - Ken

Winemaker Notes: Intense ruby color with bright purple reflections; Floramundi 2021 offers intense fruity aromas, among which the notes of cherries and violet flower stand out; the bouquet opens with delicate balsamic nuances of laurel and characteristic spicy notes of nutmeg. The tasting is supported by freshness and smoothness that make it juicy and very pleasant to drink. The tannins are refined and well-integrated. Perfect to sip from a glass, it pairs with tasty first courses and grilled meat; try with pulled pork and meat dumplings. Serve in large glasses.

Buy it: Use 1000 Corks to find stores that sell Donnafugata 2021 Floramundi.