

Floramundi 2020



The Vittoria estate: *In the lands of the Baroque, between the Ibleo plateau and the sea.*

Fruity, with delicate balsamic and spicy notes; freshness and softness make it very pleasant; served fresh, it is an unusual red to appreciate also paired with fish. Floramundi 2020 expresses the harmonious balance that Cerasuolo di Vittoria can reach.

PRODUCTION ZONE: south-east Sicily, in the territory of Acate.

DENOMINATION: Cerasuolo di Vittoria Docg

GRAPES: Nero d'Avola and Frappato

TERRAINS & CLIMATE: altitude 120-150 meters a.s.l.; gently sloping terrains; soils tending towards sandy interspersed with a substratum of calcareous tuff and medium-textured soils; pH 7.7, total limestone 21%. The climate is typically Mediterranean, warm temperate, mitigated by a sea breeze during the summer, as well as by a wide variation between day and night temperatures.

VINEYARD: VSP (Vertical Shoot Positioning) training with spurred cordon pruning, leaving 6 to 10 buds per plant. Planting density 4,000-4,500 plants per hectare; yields of 7-8 Tons per hectare (2.8 - 3.2 tons per acre).

VINTAGE: In Acate, the few rainfalls recorded in the year (281 mm compared to the average of 410 mm) were compensated by irrigations which favored the regular vegetative-productive cycle; the Frappato grapes have thus reached an ideal sugar ripeness, aromatic and phenolic, the premise of wines with a particular fragrance and pleasantness. *The precipitation data are collected by SIAS, Sicilian Agrometeorological Service in Acate; the rainfall recorded from October 1st.

HARVESTING: the picking time was chosen with extreme care so that some Frappato vineyards were harvested between the 24th and 29th of September; the harvest of Nero D'Avola took place instead from September the 29nd and October 1st.

VINIFICATION: fermentation in stainless steel with maceration on the skins for about 10 days at a temperature of 25°- 28° C. After malolactic fermentation, aging in tank for 8 months and then bottle ageing for at least 10.

ANALYTICAL DATA: alcohol 12.83 % vol., total acidity: 5.1 g/l., pH: 3.52.

TASTING NOTES (16/03/2022): intense ruby color with bright purple reflections; Floramundi 2020 offers intense fruity aromas, among which the notes of cherries and blackberries stand out; the bouquet opens with delicate balsamic nuances of laurel and characteristic spicy notes of black pepper. The tasting is supported by freshness and smoothness that make it juicy and very pleasant to drink. The tannins are refined and well-integrated. Floramundi 2020 expresses the harmonious balance that Cerasuolo di Vittoria can aspire to.

FOOD & WINE: perfect to sip from a glass, it pairs with tasty first courses and grilled meat; try with pulled pork and meat dumplings. Excellent at 15-16°C: an unusual red, also perfect with red tuna steak, amberjack or important fish baked in the oven. Serve in large glasses.

LONGEVITY: 4- 5 years.

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DIALOGUE WITH ART: Floramundi is a fantastic figure of a woman who is giving the gift of wonderful interlacements of flowers and fruits with velvety tones. It is a dialogue between two souls, the elegant and sophisticated one of Floral Liberty, of which Vittoria is rich in testimonies, and the fascinating and suggestive one of the tradition of the *Pupi Siciliani* (Sicilian Puppets). A dialogue between Nero d'Avola and Frappato to listen to with pleasure. A refined artistic label for a prestigious denomination: Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG.

FIRST VINTAGE: 2016.