



DONNAFUGATA

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Sélection Mondiales: Gold for Mille e una Notte

A Gold Medal was won by Mille e una Notte, Donnafugata's top red. This last prestigious honor came from the **Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada** www.smvcanada.ca.

It's one of the oldest and most important wine competitions in the world, created by the **SAQ** (Société des alcools du Québec).

The tastings were held from June 1 to 6 in **Québec**, with 78 judges from 20 countries participating.

At this 17th edition about **2,000 wines** were sampled according to the rules set down by the OIV (International Vine and Wine Organization).

The prize-winning **Mille e una Notte was the 2006 vintage**, made from Nero d'Avola and a small percentage of other grapes from the Donnafugata estate at Contessa Entellina, in the heart of western Sicily

Marsala: June 20, 2010

Mille e una Notte 2006

A blend, 90% of which consists of the finest Nero d'Avola and 10% of the best grapes harvested at Contessa Entellina in 2006. Matured for about 14 months in mainly new French oak barriques and refined for over a year in the bottle, it has refined fruity and balsamic scents. It is opulent, elegant and definitely enduring. Mille e una Notte 2006, a wine of which this territory can be most proud.

Alcohol: 14.27% vol.; Total acidity: 6.33 g/l.; pH: 3.54.

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