

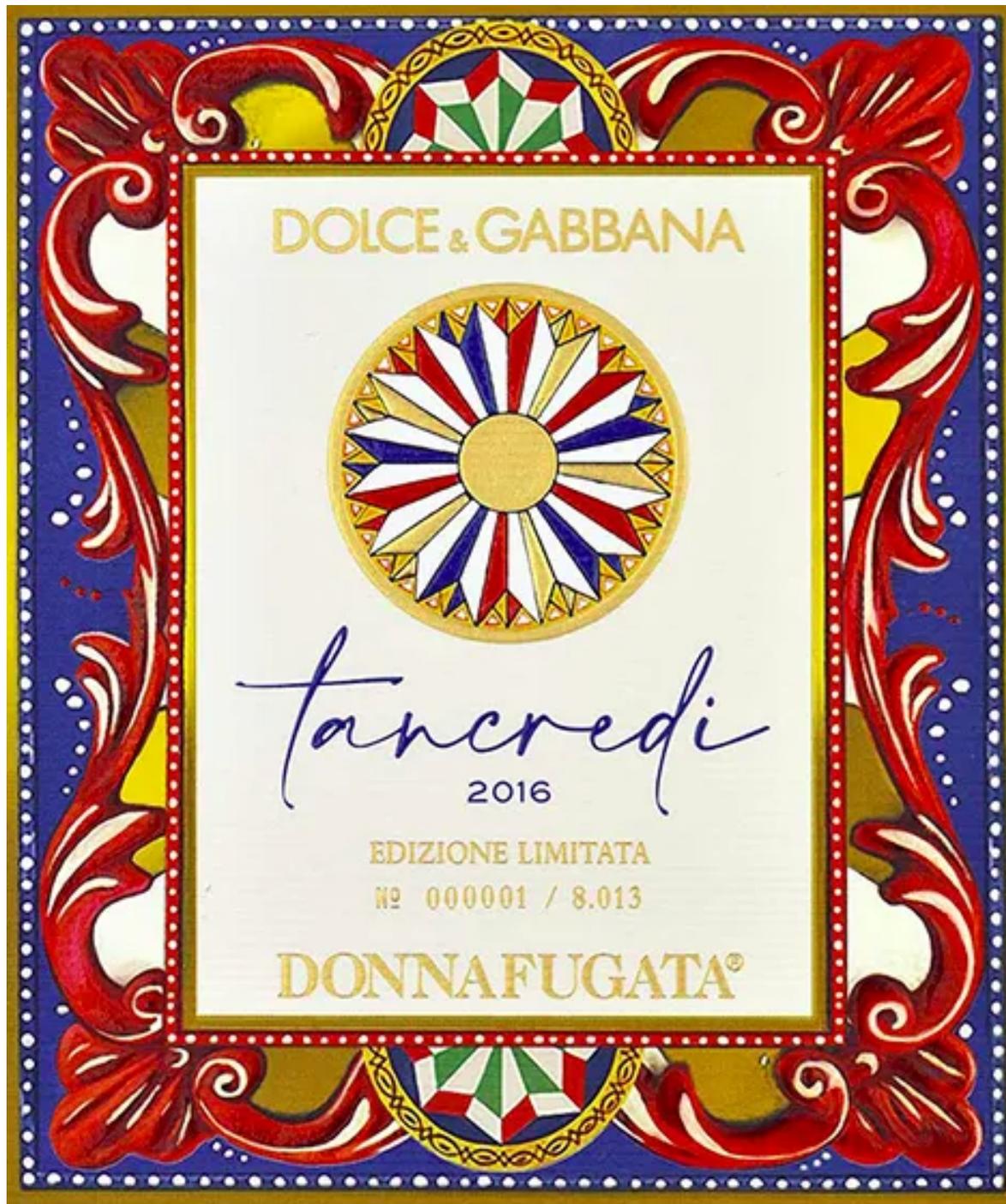
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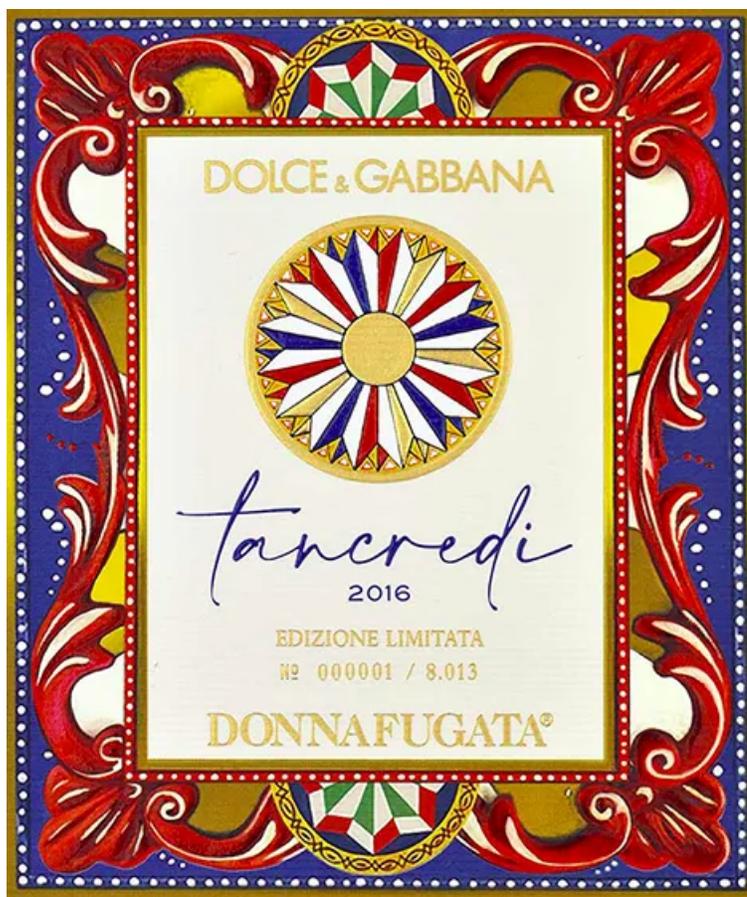
The Italian fashion house continues its association with the wine label Donnafugata.

Tancredi, version D&G.

Last summer, Dolce & Gabbana and Donnafugata unveiled a first common wine soberly titled « **Rosa** ». Echoing the passion of the luxury sector for rosé wines – with the acquisition of the Domaine de l’Île by Chanel or the Château du Galoupet and the Château d’Esclans by LVMH – the duo then presented a mix of two Sicilian grape varieties, Nerello Mascalese and Nocera, packaged in a bottle on the label with the codes of the Italian house.

For this season, the two protagonists continue the experience with the release of a red, « **Tancredi** », in homage to the character of the novel *The Leopard* – The Cheetah – by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, popularized on the big screen by Alain Delon in the film adaptation by Luchino Visconti. Imagined in 1990 by Donnafugata, the blend blends Cabernet Sauvignon and Nero d’Avola. Presented for D&G in a 2016 cuvée with the addition of Tannat grapes, it conceals here aromas of red fruits matinated with balsamic notes and sublimated with a hint of liquorice and tobacco.

Available in limited edition, the **8.013 bottles** are numbered and are intended to house a wine thought “between tradition and modernity, a contrast that the character of Tancredi alone embodies”. For the occasion, the decorum of the bottle is meant to be symbolic: the label uses aristocratic gold and blue, while red and green embody “the revolutionary values which prevailed in Sicily after the unification of Italy. ”.



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Intended to accompany red meats and oily fish, the Tancredi cuvée is notably available on the Dolce & Gabbana site which now has a Food & Beverages category also including a selection of Panettones packaged in boxes decorated with traditional Sicilian motifs. A

gastronomic diversification in line with know-how *Made in Italy* for which the fashion house recently received a very special distinction.

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