

A Freezing Good Treat

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Have you ever been so hot in the summer that swimming in a pool couldn't even cool you down? Well we have a treat for you! Frozen drinks from McDonalds are the perfect cure for those hot summer days. We took a trip to the Powell McDonald's to really see if the freezies are as good as people say they are.

Because they are dedicated freezie lovers, they both had high hopes for these. Let's be real though, you can't mess up something that only needs ice, sugar, and color dyes. We weren't exactly sure what the two flavors we tried, Frozen Fanta Blue Raspberry and Frozen Sprite Lemonade, would taste like, but we both knew we would like them. Before we did our inspections, we made a list of requirements we wanted the treats to meet. 1. Flavor. 2. Price. 3. Texture.

We ordered one Blue Raspberry and one Sprite Lemonade. We put them side by side and noticed that the Sprite Lemonade was slightly filled more with the freeze than the Blue Raspberry. Because we weren't sure what flavor we would like more, we were not sure if having more than the other was a benefit or not.

Next, we compared the flavors. They weren't the complete opposite. One had a berry/sour flavor and the other had more of a sweet/sour flavor. Laykan prefers sour and Maddie prefers sweet. We both took a few sips of each drink before we came to our conclusion. The Blue Raspberry left a sour blue color on our tongues. Where the Sprite Lemonade left a hint of sweetness and yellow dye on our tongues. We both came to the conclusion that the Sprite Lemonade only lived up to half of its name. We couldn't taste the lemon part at all. The whole thing tasted like sprite. Laykan doesn't like sprite so she was really disappointed that it had no lemonade flavor. But Maddie loves Sprite so she enjoyed the drink. The only thing she was disappointed about was how the treat did not live up to its name.

The second thing we did was compare the prices. Both drinks cost \$1.79 for a small. We both thought the price was great compared to other treats in the fast food world. For example a tall (smallest size sold) frappuccino at Starbucks is usually around \$4. Because the price is so affordable, it'll be much easier to try and convince your parents to buy you one.

The third thing we inspected was the texture. It's very common to receive a watered down slushie so we were very impressed and satisfied that the freezies were both frozen to the correct texture. The texture was drinkable for both but only the blue raspberry one stayed frozen longer. The Lemonade one melted way quicker than the other which was disappointing. We loved the cooling sensation of the treat!

After getting a good amount of the drink we both came to a conclusion that the Fanta Blue Raspberry flavor was the best. We didn't think the Sprite Lemonade one was bad but we're upset that it melted fast and didn't live up to its name. We both rated the Blue Raspberry a 10/10 and would definitely get it again. Laykan rated the Sprite Lemonade a 6/10 and Maddie rated it a 8/10.

There you have it. The freeze judges came to a conclusion that the best flavor was the Fanta Blue Raspberry.



This is a photo of the Sprite Lemonade Freeze.



This is a photo of the Frozen Fanta Blue Raspberry.