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- > Appellation of controlled origin
- > Golden / Grey label

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Rosso di Montalcino comes from the same Sangiovese Grosso grapes as the Brunello di Montalcino. This younger wine brings the consumer closer to the taste of Montalcino's wines and accompanies a large range of different foods. Its name is established during harvest and is already perfect after a 12 months maturation period in oak wood barrels. May be served immediately, but it is also suited for a further ageing from 10 to 15 years.

Volume (ml): 750

Seasonal conditions: Relatively dry and not cold winter. Cool and quite rainy spring which led to a

summer with rather high heat peaks. August proved to be regular, with the preharvest phase being very hot. The technical and phenolic maturation then accelerated quickly leading to an excellent harvest with a high concentration but

without losing acidity thanks to the early harvest of about a week.

Production area: Montalcino

Vineyards age: From 5 to 20 years

Vine density: South-West

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5.000 vines/ha

Spurred cordon

Soil: Rock

Altitude: 350-500 metres

Grapes: 100% Sangiovese grosso

Harvesting: Mid/end September; hand picked in crates

Vinification: Fermentation and maceration in steel vats at a temperature between 28-30°C

(80-86°F) for 12-14 days; caps punched down with pneumatic rakes

Ageing: 12 months in Slavonian oak wood barrels from 30-60 to 100 hl capacity

Bottle refining: At least 2 months

Annual production: 25.000 bottles

Color: Brilliant ruby red

Scent: Fruity with notes of flowers and light spicy

Taste: Fruity, harmonic tannins, well balanced and persistent

Longevity: 10 years

Matches with: Important pasta dishes, roasted meat and semi-seasoned cheese

Serving temperature: 16-18°C

