



MONTCALM
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



WINERY	Solonio
WINE	Rosso del Lazio IGP 'Il Grottone'
REGION	Lazio
VARIETAL	50% Shiraz, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Lanuvio
ALTITUDE	150 meters above sea level
TYPE OF PLANTING	Traditional
SOIL	Volcanic
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Guyot
VINIFICATION	A selection of the best Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are partially dehydrated and softly macerated at controlled temperatures.
AGING	After alcoholic fermentation is complete, the wine is placed in French oak barrels for 12 months.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13%
OENOLOGIST	Donato Lanati (consultant)

TASTING NOTES

'Il Grottone' has a deep red color. There are fragrant aromas of tobacco, plum, and ripe cherries on the nose. The palate is fruity, dense, and full-bodied with velvety tannins on the finish. It pairs well with stews, roasted meats, and aged cheeses. It can also be enjoyed as a meditation wine.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Part of the Le Tenute di Genagricola portfolio of wineries, Solonio produces several exceptional native vines and other international varieties that offer uniqueness with a viticulture and enology style that they believe can help to carve a place for Lazio among the top wine producing regions in Italy. The estate boasts 100 vine-filled hectares, located on the Colli Lanuvio hills. The renewed vineyards of Solonio are planted with red grapes rather than white, which are typical from Lazio. This choice has resulted in the creation of a line of red wines with distinctive character. The dry breezy climate of the lower Lazio area, combined with the thermal moderation created by the nearby Tyrrhenian sea, allows for optimal maturation of these red grapes with noteworthy color compliments and a great wealth of tannins, that are soft and silky.

www.solonio.it