



Rosso di Montalcino
Denominazione di Origine Controllata



- Palazzo -



WINERY	Palazzo
WINE	Rosso di Montalcino DOC
REGION	Toscana
VARIETAL	100% Sangiovese
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Montalcino Township
ORIENTATION	South-East
ALTITUDE	320 meters above sea level
TYPE OF PLANTING	Sustainable
SOIL	Dry and stony
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Spurred cordon
VINIFICATION	Harvest takes place towards the end of September and beginning of October, the grapes are picked by hand. Vinification in steel vats of 30/40hl; maceration lasts approx. 18/20 days at a controlled temperature of 28°C (84F).
AGING	12 to 15 months in 20/25hl oak casks. Refined in bottle for 6 to 8 months prior to release.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	8,000 bottles
OENOLOGIST	Fabrizio Ciufoli

TASTING NOTES

Rosso di Montalcino is made with the same grapes as Brunello and a similar vinification but the ageing is shorter (1 year in oak casks), so the structure is that of a younger wine, simple, elegant and fresh with lots of fruit on the nose which continues through to the palate. An extremely enjoyable wine that is suitable for any kind of dish, grilled or roasted meats, pasta dishes, cold cuts and medium-aged cheeses.

ABOUT THE WINERY

The late Cosimo Loia moved to Tuscany after spending several years in Scotland. He fell in love with the Montalcino area and bought an estate named Palazzo, situated on the Eastern slopes of the hills just outside town. Beginning in the 1980s, he devoted himself to cultivating Sangiovese and making traditional wines.

Palazzo's vineyards cover approx 4 hectares and are located next to top producers like Cerbaiona and Salvioni. Yearly production is approx 25,000 bottles. Over the past years, the winery has experienced some major structural changes: a new cellar and the arrival of consulting enologist Fabrizio Ciufoli who has raised the level of quality. Production has also benefited from using mostly traditional large Slavonian oak casks. This formula has infused new life to the estate, which is now managed by Cosimo's children Elia and Angelo.

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