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Gambero Rosso
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Tre Bicchieri

PALAZZO ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2015

It was only a matter of time before the Loia-Palazzo family's historic winery returned to the main section of our Guide. Run by Cosimo and Antonietta, with their son Angelo and daughter Elia, it spans about twelve hectares in eastern Montalcino, at 300 meters above sea level. It is an area dominated by extremely stony, poor and shallow soil. This explains the robust and often austere texture of their Sangiovese wines, an attribute enhanced by a fluid style in the cellar. Fermentation is carried out in concrete and steel, while aging is carried out in large barrels, mid-sized casks and barriques for the two Brunellos, and 2000- to 2500-liter oak barrels for the Rosso.

A truly fantastic performance has brought Palazzo's wines to center stage. The 2012 Brunello is already a star, going all in on Spices and balsams. The 2015 Rosso manages to actually outdo its predecessor in terms of definition of fruit and the mobility of its aromatic profile, not to mention the streamlined, dynamic, harmonic palate.



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