



Rosso di Montalcino 2021

BACKGROUND

As one of the original estates of Montalcino and now the largest certified organic vineyard in Tuscany, Col d'Orcia is a leader in Brunello di Montalcino helping to define and promote one of Italy's most prestigious wines. Tradition, integrity, and sustainability are the pillars of the estate, whose classic style wines are marked by balance and elegance. When the Cinzano family came to the estate in 1973, most of the wine bottled in Montalcino was Brunello designated. A second denomination, "Vino Rosso dai Vigneti di Brunello," was used locally to improve the image of the wine sold mostly in bulk formats. Count Alberto Marone Cinzano felt this wine had wonderful quality; perfect for everyday drinking. His efforts to promote the wine led to the establishment of the 'Rosso di Montalcino DOC' designation in 1983.

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

The estate's name translates to "the hill overlooking the Orcia River," due to its position in between the undulating hills of the Orcia River and Sant'Angelo in Colle. Here, vineyards are comprised of limestone and marl soils. The 2021 season was characterized by drastic weather events that reduced the production of Sangiovese by about 30%. This included a frost in April and a summer drought. Thankfully August and September were seasonally average and allowed for the perfect ripening conditions for the grapes. At harvest, grapes showed remarkable concentration with aromatic intensity.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Grapes are hand harvested from estate vineyards. Fermentation for 10 – 12 days at controlled temperatures in shallow, wide steel tanks (150 hl) help to preserve the fresh, primary fruit flavors and aromas of the grapes. The wine is aged for 12 months in Slavonian oak casks (75 and 150 hl), followed by one year refinement in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red color with violet hues. On the nose, ample and fruity with notes of small red ripe fruits, blackberry, and cherry, well balanced with oak spices. On the palate, good structure, soft and pleasant tannins. The aftertaste is long, persistent and fruity.



750ML



ORIGIN

Rosso di Montalcino DOC, Tuscany, Italy

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Sangiovese

SIZES

750ml

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 14.5%, TA: 5.3, Closure: Cork

WINEMAKER

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