



ROSSO di MONTALCINO DOC

For those seeking uniqueness and the authentic expression of terroir, rather than stereotyped and standardized wines... (What a difference, and what a pleasurable surprise it is to taste that difference!) Lush notes of marasca cherries and berry fruit are complemented by subtle nuances of vanilla and licorice. Well balanced, full, flavorful and persistent, it is an ideal match with first courses with meat-based sauces, grilled meat, roasts and medium-seasoned cheese.

Location of the vineyards
Within the township of Montalcino (province of Siena)

Grape variety
100% Sangiovese

Soil type
Mixed clayey terrain, with a considerable percentage of skeleton (i.e., stones and gravel)

Altitude
350 meters above sea level (1,148 feet)

Exposure
On the northeastern ridge, less exposed to drought and excessive heat

Harvest time
From September 20th to October 10th

Yields
Crop yield: 65 quintals per hectare (2.6 tons per acre);
Wine: 45 hectoliters per hectare (18.2 hl. per acre)

Vinification
Grapes are mechanically soft-pressed and de-stalked at a controlled temperature, then the must is placed in small, stainless steel vats, where it is cooled by means of dry ice and the state-of-the-art refrigerating equipment. Thus, the beginning of fermentation is delayed by some 36/48 hours. Fermentation temperature is approximately 28° C (82.4° F) and fermentation itself lasts 15/20 days, with maceration on the skins for 30 days, all the time carrying out manual remontages, pumpovers and délestages.

Ageing
Sojourns in new, 15-hl. barrels of Allier oak and 2nd- and 3rd-year barriques and tonneaux for a total of 12 months.

Date of bottling
May 26th, 2008

Bottle age
3/4 months

Production for the 2006 vintage
2,666 bottles

Alcohol content
13.7% by vol.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Best uncorked half an hour beforehand and decanted. Ideal serving temperature is 18° C (64.4° F).

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