

Rosso di Montalcino d.o.c.

vintage 2005





Montalcino – Siena – S. Angelo in Colle. Hilly lands of Eocene Origin enjoying a favourable southern exposition and granting the vineyards the blessing of the sun rays the whole day long. Average height 300 mt above sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The rainy cold winter delayed the budburst of about 10 days. Typical hot summer. The maturation has been slow but very balanced thanks to a fresh autumn with a few rainfalls.

GRAPES:

Sangiovese, locally called "Brunello" (the same variety of the Brunello di Montalcino).

VINIFICATION:

About 10-12 days of fermentation on the skins, at controlled temperature below 28°C in 150 hl wide and short stainless steel tanks, designed and built to the purpose of obtaining a delicate tannin and colour extraction.

AGEING:

12 months in Slavonian oak casks of 50 and 75 hl and in smaller extent in French oak barriques. Refinement in bottle.

MAIN FEATURES

COLOUR:

Ruby red with youthful violet hues.

ALCOHOL
CONTENT:

13 % vol

Bouquet:

Intense and concentrated reminiscent of ripe fruit, pleasant freshness woven with ACIDITY LEVEL:

the spices of the oak. 5.5 g/l

FLAVOUR: SERVING

Full and complex with a gentle tannic structure balanced by the still youthful 18° C fruit .Long and lightly spicy aftertaste.