# **FOSSACOLLE** ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC

The DOC Rosso di Montalcino was established in 1984 in order to create a younger, more accessible version of Brunello, especially from younger vines or new plantings. This "Baby Brunello" is already well-developed with a strong character and a perfect balance between freshness and structure.

### TASTING NOTE

Dark ruby red color. The aromas on the nose are fresh and fruity, with some hints of tertiary scents. A firm structure, that shows already great roundness, supports the alcohol content in perfect equilibrium.



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#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Perfect with red meat including game, and savory or aged cheese.

#### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard appellation: Rosso di Montalcino DOC Vineyard size: 2,2 Ha

**Green status:** Sustainable with a rainwater conservation project saving 1000 liters of capacity in response to the new weather challenges.

Soil composition: Medium textured, soil tending to clay and limestone with some layers of tuff.

Training method: Spurred cordon

Elevation: 300 m a.s.l.

Vines/nectare: 4,000/Ha

Exposure: South West

Vine age: From 31up to 14 years

Harvest time: End of September

First vintage: 2003

Production: 6,000 bottles

#### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Sangiovese grosso Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks for 16 days (30-32°C)

Maceration technique: Long maceration with frequent pumping over and some delestages (both) Malolactic fermentation: In concrete vats Type of aging container: Slavonian and French oak barrels (25 Hl) and French barriques Length of aging: 10 months in oak, followed by 3 months

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#### TECNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14 % Residual sugar: 1 g/L Acidity: 5,6 g/L Dry extract: 31.5 g/L

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Estate owned by: Sergio Marchetti Winemaker: Adriano Bambagioni Total acreage of wine: 6 (4 Ha) Winery production: 22,000 bts Region: Tuscany



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