



## Rosso di Montalcino DOC

2017

Vineyard location	Podernovone, altitude of 500m
	south-western exposure; planted in 1998
	Canalicchio, altitude of 250 m;
	north-western exposure; planted in 1989
Soils	Galestro, schist, limestone, sand, white clay
Training system	Cordon trained, spur pruned
Number of vines per hectare	4'500 vines
Harvest	Hand-picked, in boxes, from September 22nd
Fermentation temperature	28°C for 5–6 days
Length of maceration:	18 days
Ageing	10 months in Slavonian oak casks of 5/10/21/25 hl
Bottling	7 November 2018
Production	13'067 bottles 0.75l and 120 magnums 1.5l
Bottle size	0.75l, 1.5l
Grape variety	100% Sangiovese
Alcohol	14.0%
Total acidity	5.5 gr/l
Residual sugar	o.4 gr/l
Dry Extract	30.6 g/l
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Tasting Note

Deep ruby colour with concentrated bramble fruit, succulent cherries and blood orange. A very juicy palate with refreshing acidity sound balance and fine tannic structure. Enjoy now but has the potential to keep and blossom into a more complex wine up to the next 12 years.