



Grape Varieties	100% Sangiovese
Winemaker	Riccardo Fratton
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13.5%
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

This property was purchased by Marilisa Allegrini in 2006. Marilisa has continued to invest heavily in the estate, and this investment is now evident in the ever-increasing quality of the wines. Situated in the eastern part of Montalcino, this estate covers 22 hectares of which 16 are under vine, and produces wines that are classic in style, but with a bit more weight than would be found to the north of the zone.

VINEYARDS

Grapes for Rubio hail from hillside vineyards in the Montalcino area, at elevations between 300-450 metres, providing relief from the hotter summer temperatures that can hit the region. The vineyards, planted on soil rich in calcium and clay are south-facing and receive optimal sun exposure.

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage was challenging, requiring careful vineyard management to manage disease pressures caused by continuous heavy rainfall and below-average temperatures in spring, through to mid-June. Maintaining good canopy ventilation was crucial, combined with the well-draining soils of San Polo's vineyards, to maintain vine health. From mid-June, the weather conditions changed drastically, transitioning to a dry and mild climate with warm but not excessive temperatures. This allowed the vines to recover, and harvest occurred between late September and early October under ideal climatic conditions.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-harvested during the second half of September. After careful sorting, a gentle pressing took place, followed by cold-soaking to reduce tannin extraction and enhance freshness. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks at 28-30°C for between five and six days. After fermentation, the wine was aged in stainless steel tanks for 10 months, followed by a further four months in bottle, before release.

TASTING NOTES

Rubio is a brilliant ruby red in colour with purple hues. The intense nose bursts with aromas of cherry, blackcurrant and violet, with subtle notes of spice. On the palate, silky tannins balance beautifully with fruit-driven flavours of cherry and berries, typical of the variety. The finish is long and elegant.