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# **SANGIOVESE**

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#### **GRAPES:**

100% Sangiovese

# **VINEYARDS AREA:**

The Sangiovese grapes are selected from vineyards in the province of Rimini, in Emilia-Romagna. The vines are trained using the Guyot system. The plants are an average of 15 years old, with a yield of approximately 2.5 kg per vine.

### HARVEST

The grapes are harvested by hand in the second half of September.

# VINIFICATION:

After de-stemming, the grapes are not crushed, so they remain whole, reducing damage to the skins and optimizing colour extraction. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of 25°C for 7 days. Frequent pumping over and rack and return are carried out in the early stages of fermentation to achieve a gentle extraction of aromas and tannins. After racking, malolactic bacteria are added to induce malolactic fermentation.

#### **AGEING:**

40% of the wine is aged in oak barrels for 6 months.

**ALCOHOL: 12.5%** 

## **WINEMAKER'S NOTES:**

This Sangiovese has an intense, ruby red colour with purple hues. The bouquet is floral and fruity with notes of violets, cherries and plums. On the palate, it is well-balanced with fine tannins and hints of fresh red berries, with a refreshing finish. Perfect with pasta Bolognaise, grilled sausages, roast beef and cheese.

