

## Montefalco Sagrantino D.O.C.G.

GRAPE VARIETY: Sagrantino 100%.

HARVEST TIME: Second ten days of October

VINIFICATION: Long skin contact maceration (for at least three weeks);

Temperature inferior to 30°C during fermentation;

Temperature between 25/28°C during skin contact maceration;

Temperature between 20/22°C up to the completion of malolactic fermentation;

Aging in small wood barrels – Barriques or Tonneaux – of French oak once the malolactic fermentation has been completed;

**AGING**: Total of 36 months, as set by the wine producers' regulations and divided as follows:

- 12 months in small oak barrels barriques or tonneaux;
- 12 months in steel vats;
- 12 months in the bottle;

COLOUR: Intense ruby red with hues of garnet (typical of Sagrantino varietal).

**BOUQUET**:Spicy, there is a scent of cinnamon that doesn't overpower the aroma of red fruit, cherry or black cherry; with aging and refinement in the bottle an aroma of dried prunes will evolve

TASTE: Very full and persistent, quite tannic with an agreeable touch of bitterness.

IDEAL WITH: With red meat dishes, game and mature cheeses.

**EVOLUTION**: This is a wine that will evolve in the bottle so if it is stored properly it will mature for at least 10 years.