



Production area: Bertinoro, hilly area 150 m a.s.l., sandy-clayey soil Grape variety: sangiovese Grapes: 100% Sangiovese

Harvest time: end of September-beginning of October

Average yield per hectare: 50 quintals Cultivation method: spurred cordon Vine Density: 3,300 vines per Ha Year of planting: 1991

Wine making process: after hand-picking of grape clusters, destemming and pressing. Alcoholic

fermentation with wild yeasts at controlled temperature.

Average maceration time: 14-21 days.

Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, refining in first- and second-hand-passage French oak barrels for 16-18 months and for at least 12 months in the bottle.

Ageing potential: over 20 years

Organoleptic features: intense garnet red colour with orange shades. A structured wine with prevailing hints of ripe fruit, maraschino cherry, plums, small red berries, balsamic, spicy, with tobacco notes; elegant and lingering.

Notes and food pairing: this rich and structured wine is suitable for long ageing. It is well matched with grilled or spit-roasted red meat, game, elaborate white and red meat-based dishes and mature cheeses.

Serving temperature: 16 - 18° C