



# SAN POLO

MONTALCINO

## Rubio 2009

TOSCANA IGT



### Grape varieties

85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc



### Vineyard

Vineyard Nuova and vineyard Selva

### Altitude

300- 450 mt s.l.m.

### Exposure

South-South/East and South/South-West

### Soil characteristic

Rich in calcium and clay

### Training system

Spurred cordon

### Planting dates

2000 – 2004

### Density

7,000 vines/hectare (2,832 vines/acre)

### Yield

6300 kg/hectare



### Harvest

Grapes are harvested by hand in small 17 kg crates during the second half of September

### Vinification

After careful selection of the bunches, soft pressing of the grapes and cryomaceration prior to fermentation

### Fermentation

In tapered refrigerated stainless steel tanks

### Fermentation temperature

28/30°C (82/86°F)

### Length of fermentation

5/6 days

### Malolactic fermentation

In stainless steel tanks

### Ageing

10 months in stainless steel tanks, 4 months in bottle



Vintage 2009 was characterized by quite distinct phases. In the spring, during the early vegetative development of the vines, considerable rainfall allowed for an accumulation of water reserves to be used to relieve the rather hot and dry summer months. September was mild, with very satisfactory variations in daytime and night-time temperatures. Ripening progressed in a uniform fashion, producing prime quality grapes. Alcohol levels were rather high with optimal degrees of total acidity and extracts. The polyphenol content was substantial and qualitatively well balanced.



Rubio has a brilliant ruby red colour with purple hues. Intensely fruity aromas, with notes of cherry, violet, and black currant, followed by spicy notes. Well structured and balanced, with pleasant tannins and great aromatic persistence. The sensations of berries and cherries, typical of the variety, give it great drinkability, in addition to considerable intensity and elegance.



This wine expresses all the radiance and directness of a Sangiovese from Montalcino counting on freshness; it is perfect by the glass, thanks to its versatility, and ideal for outdoor barbecues. Delicious when paired with various kinds of cold cuts, pasta, sausages and grilled meats, medium-aged cheeses such as the famous Tuscan pecorino. Excellent immediately, it does not fear brief cellar ageing. Serve at a temperature of 16° C (61° F).



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