

# Rubio 2023

TOSCANA IGT



**Grape varieties**

100% Sangiovese



**Vineyard**

Vineyard Nuova and vineyard Selva

**Exposure**

South/Southeast and South/Southwest

**Training system**

Spurred cordon

**Density**

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

**Altitude**

420 metres (1,378 feet) above sea level

**Soil characteristic**

Rich in calcium and clay

**Planting dates**

2000 – 2004

**Yield**

6300 kg/hectare



**Harvest**

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

**Fermentation**

In tapered refrigerated stainless steel tanks

**Length of fermentation**

5/6 days

**Ageing**

10 months in stainless steel tanks, 4 months in bottle

**Vinification**

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

**Fermentation temperature**

28/30°C (82/86°F)

**Malolactic fermentation**

In stainless steel tanks



**Alcohol content**

13.5% Vol

**Total acidity**

5.49 g/l

**Residual sugars**

0.6 g/l

**Dry extract**

28.7 g/l

**pH**

3.48



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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