



ARNALDO·CAPRAI

*Viticolture in Montefalco*

## 2010 SPINNING BEAUTY MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO D.O.C.G.

### BACKGROUND

SPINNING BEAUTY—as a guiding inspiration—has accompanied a man’s work, passion and continuous quest for beauty. Like an invisible thread, it draws together a family’s history, its values, the spirit of a place and its traditions in an incessant motion towards the future.

SPINNING BEAUTY, so rich in personality and charm was born from the oldest historical selection of the estate vineyard Monte della Torre and from hundred percent Sagrantino clone—Cobra.

This wine has been inspired by the world’s greatest and most refined classics. Matured in french oak barrels for eight years.

**APELLATION** Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

**FIRST VINTAGE PRODUCED** 2007

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 100% Sagrantino

**SOIL** Limestone, clay

**ELEVATION** 1,214 feet

**DENSITY** 7,142 vines/acre

**TRAINING** Spurred cordon

**HARVEST DATES** October

**YIELDS AT TIME OF HARVEST** 60 qli / ha

### HARVEST NOTES

A vintage characterized by a particularly warm and rainy winter. Considerably delayed budding and phenological stages - 10-15 days later than usual. A cool summer until mid-August, followed by higher temperatures that allowed much of the late ripening to recover. Lighter wines than those typical of recent years. Overall a good, even very good, vintage for white grapes and for the best exposed Sangiovese and Sagrantino vineyards

**AGING** 8 years in French oak barriques

**AGING POTENTIAL** 15-20 years

**ALCOHOL/TA/pH** 15% / 5.27 g/L / 3.8

### TASTING NOTES

Potent aromatic sensation. Tertiary aromas blend with chocolate, black and red fruit jam and sweet spice perceptions. The long ageing shows an ample texture of balsamic wood facets, notes of incense and toasted components that merge into a lush and elegant texture. TASTE: powerful and definite tannins, full bodied and fresh. It’s persistence and balance highlight a strong personality.



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