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# ARNALDO CAPRAI

*Viticoltore in Montefalco*

## MONTEFALCO ROSSO DOC RISERVA 2018

### ABOUT THE WINERY

The family operation began in 1971 when textiles entrepreneur Arnaldo Caprai purchased 12.5 acres in Montefalco. In 1988, ownership passed on to Arnaldo's son Marco, who began the project to cultivate the promotion of the grape that has been growing in the Montefalco region for more than 400 years: Sagrantino. Today, the winery is the leading producer of top quality Montefalco Sagrantino, a wine produced exclusively from this native variety. In addition to its commitment to quality, Arnaldo Caprai is recognized for its dedication to environmental, economic and social sustainability, as well as being champions for the wines of Umbria.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Embodies the bolder spirit of its little brother Montefalco Rosso, with a similar composition of Sangiovese, Sagrantino and Merlot. The special vineyard sites and location for this wine rival textural and body characteristics of even the best Brunello di Montalcino. Wild cherries preserved in spirit, chocolate, violets, vanilla and exotic spices. Full bodied and round, perfectly balanced with vibrant, velvety tannins.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Caprai family pioneered the revival of Umbria's indigenous grape Sagrantino
- Marco Caprai and team developed the "New Green Revolution," an initiative that is dedicated to environmental, economic and social sustainability
- Recognized as the wine category leader from Umbria

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietal Composition:** 70% Sangiovese, 15% Sagrantino, 15% Merlot

**Aging:** 12 months in French oak barriques, followed by minimum 6 months in bottle

**Alcohol:** 15.5% | **pH:** 3.37 | **TA:** 5.5 g/L

## vinous

*"The 2018 Montefalco Rosso Riserva... is remarkably pretty and lifted in the glass. Here I'm finding sweet violet and lavender tones that give way to crushed blackberries and spiced cherries. It's silky and pure in feel, lacking a bit of the concentration of better vintages, yet impressing with its mineral-laden black fruits and inner floral tones. It tapers off lightly structured and perfumed with a twang of tart wild berries under an air of tobacco... it will provide a good amount of pleasure after another year or two of cellaring."*

— Eric Guido, August 2021



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