

Viticoltore in Montefalco

## 2018 MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO DOCG PASSITO

**APPELLATION** Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

SIZE 5 hectares (12.36 acres)

SOIL Limestone, clay

**ELEVATION** Rolling hills, 820 feet above sea level with southern exposure

DENSITY 7,000 vines/hectare (2,833 vines/acre)

**TRAINING** Spurred cordon

**CULTIVATION** Sustainable

VINTAGE NOTES The summer of the 2018 vintage had a balanced temperature average. There was a good alternation of sunshine and rain which ensured a slow but ideal ripening of the grapes. The harvest was medium-late and the wines were very well-balanced.

**HARVEST MONTH** October

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Sagrantino** 

FERMENTATION 15 days in stainless-steel; indigenous yeast; 100% malolactic fermentation

AGING 15 months in French oak barrels; 12 months aging in bottle

**FINING No FILTRATION Yes** 

ALC 14% TA 5.6 g/L RS 110 g/L

TOTAL CASES PRODUCED 800 6/375 ml

## **TASTING NOTES**

AROMA: The sweetness arrives first to the nose with scents of blackberry and strawberry jam, revealing vanilla and cinnamon.

TASTE: Warm and sweet, soft and intense. The tannins work to balance the sugars and leave the palate cleansed, ready for another taste.

SUGGESTED FOOD: Traditional Umbrian cakes like "tozzetti", jam tarts, dark chocolate, creamy cheeses.



