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## TECHNICAL SCHEDULE ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2010

**Characteres:** The season was very good with a spring that brought the right water

supply to the vines giving an ideal condition for the ripening of grapes. Quite a hot summer and an excellent September permitted a

high quality vintage.

**Grapes:** 100% Sangiovese Grosso.

**Vintage:** During the first week of October the grapes were hand gathered and

selected in baskets (20 kilos). Being the cellar very near, grapes were quickly destalked and softly crashed then put by gravity into the steel tanks. There keeping temperature always under control, grapes started

their fermentation.

Wine-Making: Traditional way of wine-making were adopted. Permanence of grapes on

the dregs lasted 15 days at the temperature of 29° C. max. During the first week of fermentation with pomp-over we make punch-down and some delestages to obtain an excellent extraction of the color, good body

and staff.

Aging process: After several pouring off into steel tank and after the malic fermentation

was put in oak-barrels containing 20/30 HL there it remained for 3/4 months. Bottled in September and stored in a place where humidity and

temperatures are always kept under control.

**Color:** Brilliant ruby red.

**Bouquet:** Intense scent of currant with spicy hints.

**Flavor:** Warm, sapid, good body, balanced, harmonic with good structure. The

aromatic sensation of wild cherry and red woods fruits with pepper and

clove.

Food Pairing: All-menu wine, best with braised, roast, grilled-meat and medium aged

cheeses.

**Data:** Alcohol: ml 100 13,98

Total acidity g/l 5,19
Dry extracts g/l 29,30
Reducing sugars g/l 1,6
Volatile acidity g/l 0,52
Total SO2 mg/l 56,0