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## TECHNICAL DATA ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 2021

**Bottles no: 14.500** 

**Vintage notes**: Vintage influenced by a frost in March, decreasing the quantities of 30%. A sunny spring and balanced summer makes perfect sanitary grapes. Mild September weather with some rain favored the ripening of grapes in an ideal way.

**Grapes**: Sangiovese Grosso 100%

First vintage produced: 1992

**Vineyard information**: Grapes come from three vineyards—of 14, 24 and 31 years old—covering a total of 7 hectares with northern exposure. The yield was 45 quintals of grapes per hectare.

**Grape harvest**: During mid of September the grapes were selected and harvested manually and placed in baskets of 20 kilograms to be quickly destemmed and crushed and transferred by gravity into cement and steel fermenters.

**Vinification**: A traditional system was followed using only indigenous yeasts in a fermentation of 19 days on the skins at a maximum of 29°C. During fermentation, the wine was pumped over and the cap punched down following delestage techniques that respect the nature of each vintage.

**Maturation**: After fermentation and maceration, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation before being racked into Slavonian oak barrels with an average capacity of 20 hectoliters. The wine was aged for 12 months in barrels and then 2 months in cement before being bottled in November 2022. Bottles are stored at constant temperature and humidity control.

Color: Lively ruby red with violet reflections.

**Bouquet**: Fruity and refined with scents of cherry, violet and orange peel and hints of cardamom, wild herbs and spices.

**Flavor**: Succulent red of notable character with crisp and persistent fruit and dense yet silky texture tempered by smooth tannins and ample acidity in a long finish of great finesse

**Food pairing**: A wine to enjoy through an entire meal with a notable penchant for stews, roasts and grilled meats and medium aged cheeses.

Physical-chemical characteristics: Alcohol 14.5% by volume

Net dry extract 29,1 g/l Residual sugars 0.5 g/l Total acidity 5.50 g/l Free sulfur dioxide 34 g/l Total sulfur dioxide 60 g/l