## DOMUS VITAE MONTALCINO

# SANT'ANTIMO ROSSO DOC DOMUS VITAE





## Sant'Antimo Rosso DOC - cl 75

The Sant'Antimo Rosso Doc owes its name to the suggestive Romanesque abbey of Sant'Antimo, the pride of the artistic heritage of the town of Montalcino. Together with the best-known Brunello and Rosso, it completes the range of great red wines of a territory highly suited to the cultivation of vines. The Domus Vitae estate is located in Montalcino, in the south-west part of the denomination, near the village of Camigliano. The property of great extension includes lands cultivated with vineyards and large wooded areas. The latter determine a particularly favourable microclimate for the ripening of quality grapes. A nineteenth century ancient Tuscany farmhouse which in Italy is called 'Cassero Senese', once used as a structure to defend the territory, today houses the cellar for the vinification and maturation of the wines of the area.

Production area: Owned vineyards, in the area of Montalcino, Pian delle Vigne zone south-west of the centre of Montalcino. South-west exposure. Average altitude 250 - 350 metres above sea level.

Vine: Sangiovese, which in Montalcino is also denominated as "Brunello" (the same grape used to produce Brunello di Montalcino), Cabernet S., Merlot.

Plants per hectare: 3000- 3500 Training system: Spurred Cordon Harvest Period: End of September Yield per Hectare: 60-70 ql

#### **Characteristics:**

#### **Production Area:**

Montalcino, province of Siena (Tuscany)

### **Production Process**

- > Vinification: Fermentation with maceration on the skins for 12 15 days, at a controlled temperature between 22 and 24°C in steel tanks, specially made to improve the delicate extraction of tannins and colouring substances, anthocyanins.
- > Aging: 6 9 months in Slavonian oak barrels of 25hl and 15hl capacity. It is then refined in bottle for 2 months.

#### **Organoleptic Characteristics:**

**Color and Appearance:** intense ruby red with garnet reflections given by the Sangiovese grape.

**Bouquet:** violet typical of Sangiovese, spicy, from small red fruit, undergrowth. Intense and persistent aroma.

**Taste:** well structured wine, with delicate but persistent tannins given by the characteristic union between Sangiovese and Cabernet S. and the ageing process in oak barrels. Pleasant, velvety, persistent aftertaste.

#### **Chemical Characteristics:**

Alcol % vol: 13,5% Sugar, g/l: < 2 g/l Total Acidity, g/l: 5- 6 g/l

Serving Temperature: 16-18 °C

Servings Suggestions: It goes perfectly with first courses, in particular risottos, white meats, and with typical Tuscan dishes.

Enjoy it within: 3 years

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Recommended Glass: Balloon

**Available Product Capacity: 75 cl**