

Viticoltore in Montefalco



2020 COLLEPIANO, MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO DOCG

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 Sagrantino di Montefalco, 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. Winery visits available for tasting.

WINE

Collepiano represents the renaissance of Montefalco as a wine region and Sagrantino as a unique variety grown only in Montefalco. Collepiano is Sagrantino's area of production at Caprai. The name recalls the gentle slopes that characterize these hills.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 spring started with a dry but very cold May, while June will be rainy and mild. With well-distributed rainfall and mild temperatures, the climate during July, August, and September ensured optimal sugar ripening for all varieties. The wines are balanced and elegant with aromatic profiles of pleasant freshness and great finesse.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation took 15 days in stainless steel, with 30 days of maceration. 22 months in French oak and minimum 6 months aging in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Collepiano presents juicy dark fruits and red plums, along with dried herbs, spices, bark, and nutmeg on the nose. It is soft, intense, and has a persistent finish. The tannins are fresh and complex.

VINEYARD

Region: Umbria

Appellation: Montefalco Sagrantino

DOCG

Soil: Limestone, clay

Age/Exposure: 25/30 years

Southern exposure

Vine Density: 5,500 vines/hectare

(2,227 vines/acre)

Eco-Practices: Equalitas Sustainable

Standard SOPD

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Sagrantino

Aging: 22 months in French oak

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast: Indigenous

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acidity: 5.02 g/L

pH: 3.80

Residual Sugar: <1 g/L