

## GAROFOLI "PIANCARDA" ROSSO CÒNERO DOC



### WINE STORY

The Piancarda vineyard is Garofoli's top source for Montepulciano grapes, located in Marche's top denominations for Montepulciano-based wines. The Piancarda wine, using 100% Montepulciano from this vineyard, is a classic expression of this grape variety. The name Piancarda comes from Biancarda, which was the historical name of the area, referring the white (bianca) limestone-rich soil.

### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

<b>VINEYARD LOCATION:</b>	Regional Nature Park of Cònero
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	200-350 meters
<b>SOILS:</b>	Limestone
<b>TRAINING SYSTEM:</b>	Spur-pruned cordon (cordone speronato)
<b>FARMING PRACTICES:</b>	Sustainable
<b>AGE OF VINES:</b>	15-20 years (planted 1998-2003)
<b>YIELD:</b>	10,000 kg per hectare
<b>GRAPES:</b>	100% Montepulciano
<b>TYPE OF YEAST:</b>	Selected
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	
<b>SECOND FERMENTATION:</b>	N/A
<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	Yes
<b>FILTRATION:</b>	Diatomaceous earth and membrane filters
<b>AGING CONTAINER:</b>	3,000- and 6,000-liter Slavonian oak casks
<b>AGING TIME:</b>	12 months
<b>BOTTLE AGING TIME:</b>	6 months
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	85,000 bottles per year
<b>VEGAN:</b>	Yes

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli  
Winemaker:  
Carlo Garofoli  
Winery Founded:  
1871  
Region:  
Marche

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	13.50%	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	5-6 g/l
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	5 g/l	<b>EXTRACT:</b>	26-32 g/l