

POLIZIANO ROSSO DI MONTEPULCIANO DOC TOSCANA



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s): Federico Carletti / Francesco & Maria Stella Carletti Winemaker: Maria Stella Carletti Winery Founded: 1961 Region: Tuscany

WINE STORY

Rosso di Montepulciano Toscana is a simpler version of Vino Nobile, intended for earlier consumption, lighter foods, and everyday drinking. Poliziano has dedicated some of its vineyards specifically for the Rosso, working to produce grapes that are best suited for producing a young, fruity wine, full bodied but not overly tannic. It is made from 80% Prugnolo Gentile (Sangiovese) grapes, supported by Merlot. The Rosso is the foundation wine of the Poliziano lineup.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Commune of Montepulciano	
ELEVATION:	280-350 meters	
SOILS:	Clay and silt with some embedded fossils	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Guyot and spur-pruned cordon (cordone speronato)	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Sustainable	
AGE OF VINES:	3-53 years (planted 1965-2015)	
YIELD:	7,000 kg per hectare	
GRAPES:	100% Sangiovese (2023 vintage)	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Cultured	
FERMENTATION:	Selection of grapes by optical sorter	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes, in large cement tanks	
FILTRATION:	Filtration with 3-micron polypropylene cartridges	
AGING CONTAINER:	50% in 3,500- to 6,000-liter French oak casks; 50% in 185,000- to	
	290,000-liter cement tanks	
AGING TIME:	10 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	2-4 months	
PRODUCTION:	250,000 bottles per year	
VEGAN:	Yes	

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13.50%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	<1g/l	EXTRACT:	27 g/l

