## **COTARFIIA**



**GRAPES** MERLOT 50%, SANGIOVESE 50% PRODUCTION ZONE MONTECCHIO, ORVIETO SURFACE OF THE VINEYARD **5** HA ALTITUDE OF THE VINEYARD 300 METRES ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL TYPE OF SOIL SEDIMENTARY AND CLAYEY TRAINING SYSTEM SPUR CORDON DENSITY OF VINES 6.500 PER HA PRODUCTION PER HECTARE 6.000 KG YIELD OF GRAPES INTO WINE 50% AVERAGE AGE OF VINES 12 YEARS



UMBRIA INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA PROTETTA Red Wine 2016

HARVEST TIME MERLOT BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, SANGIOVESE END OF SEPTEMBER VINIFICATION MACERATION ON THE SKINS FOR 15 DAYS, SALASSO 15% ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS STEEL MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION TOTALLY CARRIED OUT IN BARRIOUE AGEING IN BARRIQUES FOR 12 MONTHS ALCOHOLIC 14,50% TOTAL ACIDITY 4,90 GR/LT SUGARS 32,00 GR/LT PH

## THE GRAPES AND THE VINEYARD

Merlot is cultivated in Montecchio, on a clayey soil, well exposed from which mature and rich grapes are obtained. Sangiovese is instead cultivated in the areas of Orvieto, on clayey and sandy soils of hills from which grapes are obtained that are well balanced in terms of polyphenols and acidity.

## THE VINIFICATION

The grapes ripen at different times, first the Merlot is harvested which after a 15% drain is sent for alcoholic fermentation during which punching and delatage are carried out. At the end of fermentation, the wines are combined and placed in barriques where malolactic fermentation takes place and where they remain to age.

## THE WINES

Wine produced for the first time with 2009 vintage, which is wanted, as its name says, is order to celebrate the 30° Anniversary since Falesco was founded. Umbria red wine with great elengance and depth, that can be distinguished for its uniquenees and softnees. It is fruit of experience, research and knowledge after decades of studies Merlot and Sangiovese varietals.

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