



LIBRATO - Rosso Orvietano DOC

At the beginning of 2000, Nonno Mario's passion for vine growing was officially passed down to his grandchildren, who lovingly created the Al Molino Gualtieri Organic Farm situated at the foot of the Rocca Ripesena hilltop, a few kilometers from the picturesque town of Orvieto, hence the name "Altarocca", which denotes the close connection between the farm and the surrounding land.

The dedication and passion of the Altarocca Winery in respect to this territory drove us to become organic, for which we obtained certification in 2016. Ours was an ethical choice combined with the genuine wish to adopt an approach, by which human intervention follows the biological rhythm of nature and no systemic products or phytopharmaceuticals are used. Altarocca has also always been involved in the initiatives for the protection of typical regional wines and quality improvement programs for grapes and winemaking techniques. We are proud to offer a quality brand made with passion, dedication and care.



Variety of grapes: Cabernet Franc, Canaiolo



Vineyard: Plant spacing: 2,70 x 0,90 m

Growing system: spurred cordon

Average age of vines: 12 years



Soil: Mainly volcanic, sedimentary, clay. Altitude 300 m



Harvest: Manual picking, from mid September up to

mid October



Yield: Grapes: 70-80 q/ha - Wine: 50-55 hl/ha



Vinification: Traditional maceration method for 8-10 days. First extraction with replacement of 20% of the must and frequent pumping over up to the end of fermentation. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature (max 24°C) with variety of aromatic yeasts.



Maturing: 2 months in bottles



Tasting notes: A ruby red color and violet hues. Intense and harmonious in the nose, rich with notes of red fruit and a vegetable scent. Full and balanced mouth-feel, with elegant notes of fruit and silky tannins.



Producer's recommendations: Best coupling with first courses based on meat, roast and grilled meat, cold cuts and medium aged cheese.

To be served at 14-16°C.