



COL D'ORCIA



SPEZIERI TOSCANA IGT

Col d'Orcia is the internationally celebrated producer of one of Italy's most revered red wines, Brunello di Montalcino. Located on the outskirts of the medieval hilltop village of Montalcino in Tuscany's Siena province, the estate has a rich winemaking history dating back to the 1700s. Col d'Orcia literally means the hill overlooking the Orcia River which marks the southwest border of the Brunello di Montalcino area. Col d'Orcia is owned today by Count Francesco Marone Cinzano.

Spezieri is named after the spice blenders in Renaissance Florence, called Spezieri. Spice-blending was an art-form and the Spezieri were masters. This wine is composed of Sangiovese with another traditional Tuscan grape, Ciliegiolo grown on the Col d'Orcia estate. This masterful blend yields a young, fruity, approachable wine, perfect for everyday enjoyment. Because of its composition, it is a very versatile wine in terms of food pairing and is also delicious chilled in summer.

PRODUCTION AREA:

Country: Italy
Region: Tuscany
Appellation: Toscana IGT

GRAPE VARIETIES:

85% Sangiovese, 15% Ciliegiolo

The Ciliegiolo, an indigenous Tuscan variety, gives fresh aromas of ripe black cherry and balances the potential austerity of Sangiovese.

PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Maceration occurs on the skins for 8-10 days at carefully controlled temperatures of fermentation below 78° F in order to preserve the intense and characteristic depth of the fruit. The malolactic fermentation immediately follows the alcoholic fermentation. Early bottling ensures the preservation of the wine's freshness.

DESCRIPTION:

Color: Very intense ruby red, with vivid purple reflections

Aroma: Fruity, vinous and intense with clear fruity scents of ripe wild berries.

Taste: Full, soft and persistent with pleasant and ripe tannins.
Long and fruity aftertaste.

PAIRING:

Wonderfully versatile! Excellent with both red and white meat dishes, vegetarian entrees, and medium to aged cheeses. Also delicious chilled for summer!

ANALYSIS:

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Alc.: 13.5%

5 g/l

BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml

