

## Orcia Sangiovese Riserva Denominazione di Origine Controllata



**Denomination:** Orcia Sangiovese Riserva d.o.c..

**Production area:** Castiglione d'Orcia (Si)

**Grape-varieties:** 100% Sangiovese

Implant density: 5000 vines per hectar (ie. 2,5 x 0,80)

Cultivation system: green cover of rows, rod and spur

pruning

*Soil:* calcareous clayey (slate-galestro)

Altitude: 500/550 mt a.s.l.

Vineyard exposure: from southeast to southwest

Microclimate: temperate climate characterized by

winters that are generally cold and hot dry summers.

The rains are concentrated in autumn and spring

Vinification: manual harvest, grapes are carefully selected and then fermented at a controlled temperature

in steel inox for about 20 days. After malolactic

fermentation the wine is aged in large oak barrels for at

least 24 months and later refined in the bottle for a further 12 months.

## Tasting profile:

Colour: intense and deep ruby red

Nose: to begin with, it has a ripe red fruit nose which later mixes with the

more primitive notes of forest undergrowth and game.

Palate: the tannins are obvious but smooth on the palate. This smoothness compensates the acidity and sapidity resulting in a good balance and

length.

Alcohol 14 % Acidity 5 g/l

**Serving temperature:** serve at a temperature of  $20 \, ^{\circ} \, C$ 

Food pairings: this wine goes well with red meats, game and mature

cheese

