

2016 IL VALENTIANO ROSE

CAMPAPERI-IL VALENTIANO, TUSCANY, ITALY



THE WINE:

A 100% Sangiovese – grosso rose from the Il Valentiano Estate vineyards in Montalcino, Tuscany. Gently pressed with less than 90 minutes of skin to juice contact. Fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve the freshness of the first, gentle press juice. Only 200 cases made.

THE ESTATE:

Established in 1925 by Dino Ciacci this small, family run farm produces olive oil, fresh Brunello jam and Sangiovese-based wines. Dino's grandson Fabiano Ciacci is now the winemaker. His wife Valentina manages the cellar. The grapes are all hand-picked and grown without the use of pesticides in the traditional Tuscan method.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: pink-orange salmon hued

Aromas: white strawberry, tart red cherry and rose petal

Flavor & Texture: strawberry, orange zest and wild herbs

Food Pairing: caprese sandwich; a fresh Italian roll with heirloom tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil, and balsamic vinegar

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2020-