

2017 IL VALENTIANO ROSE

CAMPAPERI VINEYARD, MONTALCINO, 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 handpicked and grown without the use of pesticides in the traditional Tuscan method.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: light rose hued pink

Aromas: white strawberry, dried rose petals and citrus

Flavor & Texture: tart berries, crisp citrus and hints of wild herbs; the refreshing and clean style is boosted by bright acids

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

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2020-