

# 2019 IL VALENTIANO ROSE

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IL VALENTIANO WINES, MONTALCINO, TUSCANY, ITALY



## THE WINE:

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 were 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:** in between coral and salmon tint

**Aromas:** under ripe berries, white pepper and wild herbs

**Flavor & Texture:** tart berries, citrus rind, hints of herbs; the body is lean and tight with vibrant acids

**Food Pairing:** caprese sandwich on a fresh Italian roll with heirloom tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil, and balsamic vinegar, sea salt and fresh cracked pepper

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