# ST.GIORGIO

# Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG Toscana

**Production area:** TUSCANY

*Alcohol content:* 13.5% Vol.

**Grapes:** SANGIOVESE

AND RED-GRAPE VARIETIES

ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION PROTOCOL

#### VINIFICATION AND REFINING

This Vino Nobile di Montepulciano is produced and refined in the heart of the production area, Montepulciano municipality, from vineyards situated in a countryside rich in traditions and history. The origin of Vino Nobile dates back to the 17th century, when it was defined «The King of Tuscan Wines». Doubtlessly drunk and appreciated by aristocrats (hence its name) this wine has transcended its fame to modern times. In the last 20 years Castellani family took part to the renewal of the excellence of this wine.

Vinification with traditional methods: completely mature grapes are harvested from vineyards and immediately pressed. The fermentation takes place at controlled temperature with a prolonged maceration with the skins. The minimum ageing period is 24 months. Thanks to its firm character, this wine has a great ageing potential.

### **TASTING NOTES**

*Colour:* Intense ruby red colour with garnet reflections.

Bouquet: Intense notes of ripe plum followed by delicate scents of cherry and

strawberry. Spicy sensations and hints of leather and tobacco.

*Taste:* The mouth feeling offers round but steady tannins with a well-balanced

complexity. The scents persist through a lingering and smooth finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Ideal with flavored dishes, especially accompanying any kind of roasted meat or smoked barbecue fair.

Service Temperature: 18/20°C.

## **AWARDS**

95 pts: Luca Maroni 2025 - vintage 2020
90 pts: James Suckling 2024 - vintage 2020
96 pts: Luca Maroni 2025 - vintage 2019
96 pts: Luca Maroni 2023 - vintage 2016

