

Selvagrossa

Sangiovese, "Trimplin"

Appellation: Marche Rosso IGT

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Sangiovese

Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby red with purple highlights.

Bouquet: A classic hint of morello cherry with notes of bramble, spice and liquorice.

Taste: The aromatics are confirmed on the palate. Pretty fruit, pleasant acidity and gentle tannins. The finish is spicy and medium-long.

Alcohol: 13.5%.

Serving Suggestion: Serve at a 18-20°C (64-68°F).

Pairing

Hearty meals like wild game stews, roast game bird, mature cheeses, and fish dishes with rich, tomato-based sauces.

Vineyard Notes

Production Zone: Hills of Pesaro, 12 km east of the Adriatic coast.

Elevation: 100 meters (325 feet) a.s.l.

Exposure: Eastern.

Soil: Sand and clay sedimentary layers.

Training method: Spurred cordon.

Density: 6,900 vines/acre.

Yield: 55-65 quintals.

Average Production: 45-50 hl

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Mid-September.

Vinification: The training system and very low yields per vine, give a product that is always healthy and rich in sugar, tannins, extract etc. The vinification takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats from 50 to 80 hl. However, thermal conditioning is rarely used during the fermentation process.

Aging: 16-months in 225 liter oak barrels, then held in the bottle for six months before release.





Selvagrossa, located in the hills of Pesaro facing the Adriatic coast, literally means "large forest." It got the name because the property was originally a dense woodland. The Taddei brothers, who own the property today, say their grandfather told them the Selvagrossa farm was once so thick with trees it was easier to pass over than to cross. Over the course of the 20th Century, economic upheaval and two world wars, the land was almost completely deforested by people rebuilding their homes and warming their families in the harsh post-war winters. The winery was founded by Alessandro and Alberto Taddei in 2002 using the vineyards of the family farm left to him by their grandfather. The farm is small, with only four hectares of vineyards, but they strive to make a sincere and quality wines which expresses the terroir of their land.