

“SIGISMONDO,” SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA SUPERIORE RISERVA, DOC, 2005

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Le Rocche Malatestiane is a wine cooperative that was established in 1994 by the merging of the most ancient vine-growing and wine-producing structures of the Rimini province. The cooperative was named after the Rimini rule of Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesti, the most famous figure of the family, lord of Rimini in 1400. Today, there are 990 vine-growing members managing 800 hectares (about 2000 acres) of vineyards.

Tasting notes: Warm, round and full in texture, this wonderful wine offers a delightfully complex combination of earthy, red-berry fruit aromas and flavors, together with a long, long finish.

Region: Emilia-Romagna

Classification: Sangiovese di Romagna
Superiore Riserva DOC

Area of Production: Hills of Rimini Provence

Grape Variety: 90% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet
Sauvignon

Soil: Calcareus

Average Age of Vines: 15 - 20 years

Spacing of Plants: 2.8 X 1.2 m.

Trellising System: Guyot

Production per Acre: 4.24 to 4.91 tons

Vinification Technique: Classic red vinification
with skins contact for 15 days.

Maturation: One year in French barriques

Total Acidity: 5.30 g/l

PH: 3.5

Residual Sugar: 3.50 g/l

Alcohol: 13%

Total Cases Produced: 1,000