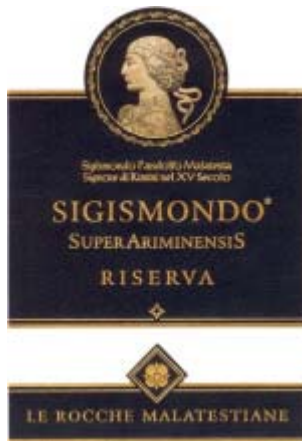


“SIGISMONDO,” SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA SUPERIORE RISERVA, DOC, 2007

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Le Rocche Malatestiane, is a cooperative established in 1994 by combining 2 already well established wineries in the region. The co-op gets its name from a line of Rimini rulers, the Malatesti, whose rule date back to the 11th century. The picture on the label of the “Sigismondo” is that of perhaps the most famous of the Malatesti, Sigismondo Randolfo Malatesti, a ruler in the 1400 hundreds who was a military commander as well as a diplomat, Today, the cooperative can count on the experience of 12 hundred members and on the produce from approximately 2,240 acres of vineyard.

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: 18 - 20 years

Spacing of Plants: 2.8 X 1.2 m.

Trellising System: Guyot

Production per Acre: 4.44 to 4.91 tons

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

Maturation: One year in French barriques

Total Acidity: 5.47 g/l

PH: 3.52

Residual Sugar: 3.00 g/l

Alcohol: 13.17%

Total Cases Produced: 1,000