

# Ridolfi

Italy - Tuscany - Montalcino (SI)



## RIDOLFI

MONTALCINO

**Ownership/Founders** Giuseppe Valter Peretti / Mauro Ridolfi

**Start of Activity** 1989

**Vitiviniculture** Traditional (in organic conversion)

**Hectares** 21

**Bottles produced** 120.000

## CHIANTI DOCG ROCCHETTO

**75% Sangiovese, 15% Merlot, 10% Canaiolo**

**Production area:** 4 hectares in the municipality of Larciano

**Terrain:** terreni di medio impasto ricco di argille, fossili marini e nella parte più alta alberese

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** after pressing, fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats, promoting prolonged contact of the skins with the must. Malolactic fermentation takes place in October immediately after alcoholic fermentation

**Refinement:** minimum 5 months in bottle

**Color:** Intense ruby red with obvious violet hues

**Fragrance:** Intense and fruity, reminiscent of berries (black cherry, blueberry and blackberry)

**Flavor:** elegant, smooth and well balanced with a lively streak of freshness to balance the whole. Excellent persistence

**Alcoholic Grade:** 13.5% vol



Ridolfi is located in "Mercatali," named after the great annual market held here between the fifth and sixth centuries, and stands on a hillside, 300 meters above sea level, close to the Brunello Road that connects it to Siena. The winery was renovated in its entirety in 2014, respecting the original configuration of the hamlet of Mercatale. All vineyards are planted in the north-eastern side of Montalcino: part of the vineyard, with an average age of 15 years and more, is trained with the spurred cordon system, whereas the vineyards planted after 2013 are trained with the simple Guyot system. During the vegetative cycle three "green" harvests are planned and the bunches of the last one are used to produce a Brut Rosé. Professional and specialized skills, innovative winemaking and bottling techniques are a complement to the experience of the "old" and artisan hands, improving the results. All according to one rule: respect Ridolfi's essential value. Deus ex machina of this rising star in the Montalcino panorama is Gianni Maccari who, after a past among the best Montalcino companies, is now at the helm of Ridolfi. To him, Valter Peretti, owner of the estate and lover of Tuscany and good wines, has entrusted the present and the future of this Tuscan jewel.