

# 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

## ROSA DI MERCATALE

**100% Sangiovese**

**Production area:** north-eastern slope of the Montalcino hill at an altitude of 300 metres

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

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** gentle pressing, the must is conditioned at 10°C. Fermentation at a controlled temperature of 16-20°C

**Refinement:** bottle-fermentation with added yeasts and sugars without disgorging

**Color:** rosato buccia di cipolla con perlage sottile

**Fragrance:** pleasant and fragrant of wild strawberries, peaches, blackcurrant apple

**Flavor:** elegant, soft and well-balanced with a vein of freshness to balance the whole excellent persistence

**Alcoholic Grade:** 12,5% 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.