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**Region:** Montalcino (Tuscany), Italy

**Owners:** Bianchini Family

**Website:** [www.ciaccipiccolomini.it](http://www.ciaccipiccolomini.it)

**Winemaker:** Paolo and Lucia Bianchini

## WINES:

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### 385 TOSCANA ROSSO IGT

*385 refers to the position of the Ciacci cellar, located precisely 385 meters above sea level. Tuscany's most representative grape, Sangiovese, is blended with Merlot, Cilieggiolo and Syrah to give this powerful and penetrating wine a more modern edge. Ripe notes of berries and lightly toasted spices on the nose, give way to a warm and enveloping palate, with hints of vanilla and berries and a long, pleasant persistence. A wine of great structure and character, independent of the stereotypes of excessive alcohol and concentration often attributed to classic Tuscan wines.*

Blend of 60% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, 10% Syrah, 10% Ciligiolo, fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging in bottle for 3 months

### ATEO SANT'ANTIMO DOC

*Ateo ("atheist" in Italian) was first produced in 1989, a difficult vintage between two excellent years, as a result of the decision not to produce Brunello in less than ideal vintages. That vintage also represented the first harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vineyards, the grapes that comprise the wine today. Ateo is a vibrant and juicy wine with intense herbal, spice and fruity (black cherry, plum) notes. A nice structure is supported by balanced tannins and indisputable personality.*

Blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging for approx. 18 months in American and French oak barriques

### BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

*Brunello di Montalcino is a classic expression of the Sangiovese Grosso grape from estate vineyards in the prestigious Val D'Orcia. This is an intensely perfumed and rich wine with dried flowers, red berry fruits and notes of spice and fresh mushrooms. Full-bodied, yet warm and soft, with a well-balanced palate, fine tannins and incredible length.*

100% Sangiovese Grosso, fermentation in stainless steel tank, gaining for approx. 3 years in 20-85 hl Slavonian oak barrels

### **PIANROSSO SANTA CATARINA D'ORO RISERVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG**

*The Santa Catarina d'Oro Riserva is produced **only** in the finest vintages from a careful selection of grapes from the Pianrosso vineyard, followed by a lengthy aging period (3 years in barrel plus minimum one in bottle). The result is a gorgeous, intense and complex wine with alluring ethereal aromas of sweet pipe tobacco, truffle, plum and eucalyptus. Smooth and full-bodied, yet elegant, with a savory, juicy palate, fresh acidity and enveloping tannins.*

100% Sangiovese Grosso, fermentation in stainless steel tank, gaining for approx. 4 years in 20-85 hl Slavonian oak barrels

### **PIANROSSO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG**

*The Pianrosso has always been the Estate's most representative wine, a Cru Brunello crafted from the finest Sangiovese grapes grown in the vineyard of the same name, in the heart of the Val d'Orcia. An intense and complex, fruit-forward bouquet reveals ripe red berry fruits and a variety of spicy notes. Warm, soft and harmonious on the palate, pronounced tannins, acidity and a savory note bring balance to the wine. An elegant wine with great potential for additional aging in the cellar.*

100% Sangiovese Grosso, fermentation on stainless steel tank, aging for approx. 3 years in 20-85 hl Slavonian oak barrels

### **FABVIS SANT'ANTIMO DOC**

*The FABVIS is made from 100% Syrah, one of the first pure Syrah wines in Montalcino. The name is dedicated to Fabivs de'Veccis, the Montalcino bishop responsible for the construction of the Palazzo Piccolomini in 1672. Complex and persistent notes of currant, blackberry, plum and cherry are enriched by elegant aromas of tar, dark chocolate and spice. This full-bodied wine is warm and soft in the mouth with persistent, well-balanced tannins. A powerful wine that is exceptional any time, now or after some repose in the cellar.*

100 % Syrah, fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging for approx. 18 months in French oak

### **ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC**

*Often considered the "younger sibling" to the more structured Brunello, the Rosso di Montalcino is also produced from 100% Sangiovese grapes. Red berries (raspberries, wild strawberries) with hints of flowers, citrus and spice on the nose open to a medium-bodied palate, with nice structure and fine tannins. Though the Rosso can age quite well, this red is immediately approachable, an enjoyable wine to drink now while the Brunello waits patiently in the cellar.*

100% Sangiovese, fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging for approx. 12 months in 20-85 hl Slavonian oak barrels

### **ROSSOFONTE ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC**

*The Rossofonte is produced from a careful manual selection of Estate-grown Sangiovese Grosso grapes, a serious wine that captures the essence of the Ciacci style. Though far from ordinary, this red is naturally more approachable than the Brunello with fruity perfumes of wild cherries and ripe berries and balsamic notes of tobacco, cedar mint and lavender. Sensations of sweetness and acidity alternate in the mouth, to finish with fine, powdery tannins and spicy nuances of star anise and pink pepper.*

100% Sangiovese Grosso, fermentation in stainless steel tank, aging for approx. 12 months in 4.5 – 25 hl Slavonian oak barrels

## TOSCANA ROSSO IGT

*This red blend is an ideal daily wine, a full-bodied Sangiovese softened by the addition of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah. Fruity and lightly herbal with perfumes of flowers leather and a dusty hint of earth and spice. This a wine ready to drink now, and also a great value.*

Blend of 75% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, fermentation is stainless steel, aging approx. 4-6 months in Slavonian oak barrels (Sangiovese) and French and American oak (Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon)

