



Santa Barbara



Passion, with a respect for the land and the determination to innovate are the foundations on which we built our winery. Each harvest is an important test of our wines and vineyards. Year after year, we set our sights on improving the standard of our grapes, respecting our traditions and the history of the land we farm, yet applying new concepts to vine-growing by thinning and having an obsessive attention to the health of the plants.

*The name **Santa Barbara** pays homage to our land, our tradition and those we worship. The history of this place dates back to the 6th century when Senigallia was a Byzantine city and a Lombardic (and therefore “barbarian”) outpost was set up in a nearby village. Since then, that village took the name of Barbara which is where our winery is located today, having the privilege of being housed in an old monastery.*



Santa Barbara – Stefano Antonucci Marche Rosso IGT “Pathos”

A very limited and exceptional age worthy blend that showcases how well these varieties can perform in Marche, under the right hand.

Grapes

1/3 Merlot, 1/3 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1/3 Syrah

Type of Soil

Medium-density soils rich in fossils. Northeast exposure at an elevation of 260m

Wine-making

Stainless steel fermentation at controlled temperatures.

Aging

Aged 24 months in new barriques of fine-grained and medium toast

Tasting Notes / Reviews:

93 Points, Falstaff Magazine (2021): “Dark, shiny ruby with garnet-red nuances. Hearty and inviting on the nose, dried plum, blood orange, leather and cedar. A gentle, steady drive on the palate, dense, creamy fruit with supporting acidity, very harmonious.”

92 Points, Vinous (2020): “Dark and inviting, the 2020 Rosso Pathos smolders up with wild blueberry and dried black cherry notes accentuated by suggestions of mint and clove. It’s silky and soothing, motivated by vibrant acidity as a massive wave of mineral-laced red and blue fruits easily flow across the palate. The Pathos steadily gains in youthful tension, leaving a staining of primary concentration and grippy tannins to linger, yet through it all, freshness is maintained. This blend of 34% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 33% Syrah will require patience.”