



TENUTE SILVIO NARDI



VIGNETO MANACHIARA Brunello di Montalcino D.O.C.G.

PRODUCER'S STORY

Tenute Silvio Nardi is one of the first wineries in Montalcino. Silvio Nardi bought the estate of Casale del Bosco in 1950 and he was the first producer from outside Montalcino, as well as one of the founding members of the Consorzio del Vino Brunello di Montalcino in 1967. In the 70's he bought the estate of Manachiara, in the East side of Montalcino. The estate has always been managed with enthusiasm and dedication by the Nardi family who has pursued their commitment to quality and investment in research while maintaining its farm characteristics.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2012?

After a rather cold winter and heavy snowfalls, which favored the recharging of aquifers, spring was relatively warm. The vegetative period started during the second decade of April, in line with the average records. Summer was very hot, with scarce rainfalls. The rainfalls in late summer and early September restored the balance and created the best conditions for the most important ripening phase. The grapes achieved optimal characteristics, both in terms of sanitary conditions and analytical parameters. September was very good from a meteorological standpoint, with an excellent balance of rain, which granted freshness during the night, and sunshine during daytime, which favored the ripening of the grapes.

WHAT'S IN IT?

VINTAGE	2012
GRAPE VARIETY	Sangiovese 100%
REGION	Tuscany, Italy
WINEMAKER	Emilia Nardi
ALCOHOL (ABV)	14,5%
STYLE	Full-body and complex
FARMING	Sustainable
AWARD	93 JS, 93 WS, 91 WE

WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

Intense, deep ruby red colour with slight garnet highlights. Clean, intense and complex aromas with hints of ripe fruit, accompanied by floral notes, enhanced with a delicate spicy component. On the palate it offers a mellow first impact which continues with an assertive evolution, supported by the right degree of acidity. It presents great structure supported by supple, sweet and smooth tannins with a very good length. An excellent wine to lay down.

WHAT TO DRINK IT WITH?

Game meat, lamb or roast pheasant, seasoned cheeses.

