

CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA,
MONTALCINO, ITALY

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1858

FABIVS, DOC SANT'ANTIMO



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DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Located in the south east of the Montalcino region close to the beautiful medieval village of Castelnuovo dell'Abate, the estate of Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona can trace its roots back to the 17th century. The wine was dedicated to Fabivs de Vecchis, Bishop of Montalcino, who in 1672 began the construction of the Palazzo Piccolomini. Fabivs was one of the first wines in Montalcino produced exclusively from Syrah grapes. They have a total holding of 220 hectares of the rolling Tuscan hills bordered by the Orcia River which helps moderate the temperature of this hot dry part of the region. The Fabivs is 100% Syrah, these French vines were planted in the 'del Conte' vineyard, whose terroir and microclimate are particularly well-suited to this varietal. Fermentation occurs in temperature-controlled stainless steel and glass concrete vats. Ageing takes place in French and American 3hl oak barriques for approximately 15 months.

TASTING NOTES

Very intense ruby red in colour. The bouquet is intense, complex and persistent with hints of blueberry, plum and cherry enriched by elegant spicy notes. Warm, soft, well balanced, persistent with round tannins. It expresses power, persistence, delicacy and a great character.

HOW TO SERVE

Great companion to stewed and roasted meat and game such as hare, pheasant and wild boar. Excellent with mature cheeses.

VINTAGE
2020

STYLE
Red

BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Syrah

WINEMAKER
Paolo Bianchini

ALCOHOL
14.5%

