

Italy, TGT Umbria | 2005

CASTELLO DELLE REGINE MERLOT

"Merlot thrives in an old vineyard"

Story the Castello delle Regine Merlot vineyards are located in Umbria, between the cities of Narn and Amelia, at an altitude of 150 to 280 meters above sea level. The soil is very rich in clay. On the southwestern slopes, the vines receive lots of sunshine. Merlot vines have been planted here since the beginning of the 20th century, and they reflect well the unique soil of the area. Merlot is picked by hand and fermented in refrigerated steel tanks for 14 to 18 days. After malolactic fermentation, the wine matures for twelve months in French Allier oak casks and another two years in the bottle.

Producer "Castello delle Regine vineyard is situated near the town of Amelia in the Umbria region of Central Italy. Its roots trace back to the 16th century when the first vines and olive trees were planted on its land. Today, the Nodari family owns this 400-hectare estate, with 80 hectares dedicated to vineyards. They've extensively renovated both the vineyards, following thorough soil analysis, and the winemaking process. Castello delle Regine wines authentically represent the region, characterized by their richness and structure, often requiring extended bottle aging, which is also highlighted in their marketing. The estate's oak forests protect the vineyards, providing a microclimate that supports balanced grape ripening due to day-night temperature variations. Some of the vines are over 50 years old, adding diversity to the wines. Reflecting the Italian tradition of the alliance between oil and wine, the estate also nurtures 8,000 olive trees, including some that are 500 years old."

COLOR Deep ruby red with a hint of brown

AROMA Black cherries on the nose, blackcurrant, leather, coffee, dark chocolate and spices

TASTE full-bodied, silky tannins, dark berry fruitcake, cigar box and spicy. Fine acid structure, multifaceted, an elegant and well-balanced wine

TIPS FOR USE An elegant meat wine for demanding tastes, especially for mutton and game. An excellent cheese wine.

WINE TYPE	Red wines	PACKAGE SIZE	6 bottle(s)
GRAPES	Merlot 100%	BOTTLE CLOSING	Natural cork
MANUFACTURER	Castello delle Regine	BOTTLE SIZE	0,75 l
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14%	PRODUCT NUMBER	181001
SUGAR CONTENT	1 g/l		

