



FATTORIA MONTICINO ROSSO

The Zeoli family owns and operates the Monticino Rosso estate located in the hills of Emilia-Romagna, just southeast of the city of Bologna. The property today consists of 37 hectares, 14 of which are planted to vine. The reamining 20+ acres contain fruit trees, which have historically produced the estate's primary crop. In recent generations, the Zeolis have refocused their efforts and poured their heart and soul into the vines on their property. They produce strictly indigenous varities such as Albana di Romagna, Pignoletto, and Sangiovese di Romagna.

CODRONCHIO ALBANA SECCO

REGION Emilia-Romagna, Italy

APPELLATION DOCG Albana di Romagna

VARIFTALS 100% Albana di Romagna

SOIL Dark and stony clay

VINEYARD ELEVATION 150-200 m

YIFI DS 5,000 kg/hectare

VITICULTURE Grapes are trained using the ancient Per-

gola Romagnola system and are left on the vine until botrytized. Grapes are hand-har-

vested.

WINE MAKING The botrytized grapes are pressed and the

must is fermented until it is completely dry. No malolactic fermentation occurs. Wine is then fermented in steel tanks in controlled temperatures of 18C, then left on the lees for an additional period. The wine then ages for 8 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES Gold in color with greenish tints, this wine

exhibits mineral aromas at first that give way to notes of white flowers and yellow fruit with tertiary herbal notes. On the palate, this wine is juicy, dry, and full-bodied with vibrant notes of citrus and incredible finesse and complexity.

