



LUNGAROTTI  
RUBESCO RISERVA  
Vigna Monticchio

Torgiano Rosso Riserva DOCG 2006  
TENUTA DI TORGIANO



**Type of wine:** long-aging red wine

**Grape varieties:** 70% Sangiovese and 30% Canaiolo harvested in October. Double spurred cordon; 4500 vines/hectare; yield 6000 kg/hectare

**Vineyard:** "Monticchio" vineyard, situated on a hillside at 300 metres above sea level, western exposure

**Soil type:** the Monticchio vineyard is located on Brufa hill and has a significant variety of soils, layers of clay fringes alternate with sandy layers, the latter being more frequent at mid- and lower-hill

**Vineyard area:** 12 hectares

**Vinification:** fermentation in stainless steel with 15–20 days of maceration on skins; wood aging in oak barriques and barrels for about 12 months and following a light filtering, 4 years aging in bottle

**Colour:** ruby red, concentrated and intense with purple nuances

**Bouquet:** great intensity, it expresses fresh and fragrant red fruit (cherry, black cherry, wild cherry); balanced notes of sweet wood (white chocolate, vanilla, pipe tobacco) and a particularly spicy finish

**Flavour:** harmonious and enveloping; great class with a fresh and lively acidity, it has soft tannins, and a long-lasting and very elegant finish

**Alcohol by volume:** 14%

**Consumption:** given the long stay in the bottle, decanting is recommended in order to fully appreciate its roundness; if kept in the proper conditions, average life-span is 30–35 years. Serve at 16–18°C (61–64°F) in a large stem glass

**Food affinities:** dishes of refined international cuisine, fillet with pepper, roasted or braised red meats, aged cheeses

**Focus:** it has been DOCG since 1990 with retroactive recognition from the 1983 harvest. New vigour for a great classic that elegantly speaks the language of balance and harmony

**Anecdotes:** Rubesco is a proprietary trademark deriving from the Latin verb "rubescere", to blush: a joyous definition

**Label:** bas relief depicting the harvest, detail from the Fontana Maggiore, one of Italy's most beautiful 13<sup>th</sup> century fountains

**Format:** 750 ml; 1500 ml; 3000 ml

**Bottles produced:** 50,000