



  
LUNGAROTTI  
ILBIO

Umbria IGT Rosso 2021 organic

TENUTA DI MONTEFALCO

**Type of wine:** structured red wine for aging.

**Grapes:** produced entirely with the organically-grown “king” of the varieties at Lungarotti Azienda Agraria in Turrina di Montefalco. Pruning: double spurred cordon; planting density: 5000 vines/ha (2,020/acre); yield 5 tonnes/ha (2.02 tonnes/acre).

**Soil type:** medium mixture with light skeleton; well draining subsoil at average depth. Southern-Southwestern exposure.

**Vinification:** stainless steel fermentation with skin contact for 20 days; 10 months of refining in 30 HI (792 US gallon) casks, followed by 6 months in bottle.

**Colour:** intense and brilliant ruby red.

**Bouquet:** good complexity and ample olfactory range: liquorice, cinnamon, pine resin, sweet tobacco, with a decisive finish of sweet spices and jam.

**Flavour:** elegant and very enveloping at first sip, good alcohol content with a lovely hint of red fruits and a balsamic touch; soft and dense tannins. Finish is long-lasting with well balanced tannins.

**Alcohol by volume:** 14,50%.

**Consumption:** Serve at 16°-18°C (61°-64°F). Aging potential is 8-10 years.

**Food pairings:** very versatile for pairing, thanks to the particularly soft tannins; it is perfect with cuisines of many different gastronomic cultures, particularly based on chicken and red meats, as well as richly flavoured soups.

**Focus:** ever since the inception of this new wine, here at the winery we always referred to it as “ilbio” – the organic (wine), so that is how we decided to call it.

**Anecdote:** it is often believed that the “king” of the varieties in Montefalco (which according to Italian law can only be indicated on the label of the local DOCG wine) produces very structured and complex wines; however, if it is vinified at lower temperatures, limiting extraction, it can also result in a very pleasant and appealing wine.

**Label:** the label depicts the land registry map of the Lungarotti Azienda Agraria’s Montefalco Estate which is located along provincial road n. 445 that connects Montefalco with the sanctuary of Madonna della Stella. In the past, land registry maps used to list the principal elements of each farm (number of inhabitants and workers, crops, yields, etc.), so in a similar fashion we list the main characteristics of both the vineyard where we grow the grapes, as well as of the wine itself.

**Format:** ml 750.

**Bottles produced:** 10,000.