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Welcome to this 23rd edition! It is with real pleasure that I want to introduce to you this 2023 Summer edition of VERTDEVIN magazine. For this issue, we chose to taste some wines from Bordeaux, White Bourgogne, White Loire, Rosé Provence, Rhône, Languedoc, Campania, Umbria, Eastern Europe and the Prosecco area. More than 1.900 reviews are to read on the following pages!



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Well, in the first part of the magazine you will discover interviews with winemakers, articles on wineries, such as Château Mauvesin-Barton in Bordeaux-Médoc, Alain Brumont in Madiran, Schubert Winery in New Zealand, Monteverro in Tuscany, San Salvatore in Campania, Rueda in Spain... Concerning this last one, it will be the perfect occasion to introduce you Sarah McCleery who started recently to write for Vertdevin Magazine.

In the second part find interviews of 4 restaurants (IO - Luigi Taglienti, Equilibrio, Chalet Vicente and Les Prés d'Eugénie - Maison Guérard) chosen from our selection of more than 450 restaurants offering great wine lists. Go on page 26 to know more about it !

Afterwards, you will find a special report about "Bordeaux En Primeurs". We tasted more than 1.050 wines for this Bordeaux En Primeurs campaign. This 2022 vintage is fantastic, out of the ordinary but quite heterogeneous.

Before reading this session, I would like to remind you what it is wine En Primeurs. That is to say, unfinished wines, which are in the process of creation and therefore are not complete! This could, if I dare to compare, be like an ultrasound of a baby in the sixth month of pregnancy. Just as for the child, this "examination" allows us to have a good idea of what the wine will become without having a fixed, determined and 100% reliable image. The majority of the wines will remain ageing between 12 and at most 24 months.

Keep in mind also that it would be incongruous to compare a wine from an AOC (appellation) with a wine from a different AOC because we don't have to expect the same thing from these wines!

Well, in the last part of the magazine, you will have your taste buds tickled while finding more than 1.900 wines with reviews and scores!

Enjoy the reading, savor the tastings and read with delicacy about our favorite restaurants, a beautiful rich panel for this new issue!

*Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche*



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We are pleased to invite you to the "Selection by Vertdevin" tasting that will take place in PARIS, during VINEXPO Paris and WINEParis. During this event you will have the opportunity to discover and to taste great selected winemakers from France, Italy and Portugal... and to taste their wines!

*More informations & Registration*

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**SAVE THE DATE DURING VINEXPO-WINE PARIS 2024:**  
**Tuesday, February 13th 2024 (7pm to 9pm)**  
**at Hôtel Mercure Paris Vaugirard (Porte de Versailles)**



# Sangrantino

## ANTONELLI

### Antonelli – Anteprima Tonda 2020 Spoleto, Trebbiano Spoletino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a certain delicacy, aromatic purity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, pulpy mirabelle plum and small notes of acacia associated with small touches of fresh rosemary, almost noble varietal, hints of dried orange, orange blossom as well as discreet hints of rose, spices as well as a subtle hint almost maceration. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a juicy/mineral frame, mineral purity as well as airiness. In the mouth, this wine expresses notes of juicy mandarin, fresh kumquat and small notes of terracotta associated with touches of rose as well as a hint of rosemary and a subtle almost tannic hint in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Antonelli – Trebbium 2021 Spoleto, Trebbiano Spoletino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, a little suavity as well as precision in its fruit. It reveals notes of crushed nectarine, citrus fruits (zests and mesocarps) and small notes of white melon associated with a touch of white flowers as well as an almost imperceptible fresh rosemary (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a juicy/acidulous structure, energy, a good definition, delicacy in its fatness, a nice sapidity as well as precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, pulpy/juicy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with touches of juicy mandarin, white melon and hints of crunchy berries. Complexity in its very fine varietal side.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Antonelli – Grechetto 2022 Montefalco

(Organic) The nose is mineral and offers a slightly powdery grain. It reveals notes of white flowers, lemon blossoms and small notes of acacia associated with fine hints of fresh small fruits, sap and a discreet hint of zest. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral/tangy structure, precision, roundness, good definition as well as a certain fatness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of white flowers/acacia and small notes of fresh herbs, lemon combined with a touch of crispy small white fruits as well as a very discreet hint of salinity in the background.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Antonelli 2020 Montefalco Rosso

(Organic) The nose offers a nice fruit, a certain delicacy, harmony as well as a nice maturity of the fruit. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of ripe/tangy strawberry associated with touches of violet, rosemary flowers, fresh pepper and slight hints of lilac. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a nice freshness, elegance, a nice definition, a slight salinity/iodine as well as a nice finely velvety and relatively powerful tannic structure. An "easy drinking" wine (without the pejorative side that this term can mean). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy purple plum, fresh/pulpy blackberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of dense small blue fruits, cocoa, a hint of toast (in the background) as well as a subtle hint of rosemary and fresh almond. Tannins are supple. Good length. Beautiful work on the good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Antonelli 2019 Montefalco Rosso, Riserva

(Organic) The nose is fresh and offers a certain power, a beautiful fruit as well as a fine peppery/spicy side. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, quite ripe black plum and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of fresh rosemary, a sense of place (local biotop) as well as hints of spices and a delicate hint of small wild berries. The palate is mineral and offers a nice freshness, juiciness, an acid frame, airiness in its fatness, a certain small tension as well as precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy purple plum, juicy/fresh blackberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of berries, Cubeb pepper, a subtle hint of rosemary, toasted notes as well as a discreet hint of fresh strawberry and vanilla. A wine that reveals all the aerial complexity to those who know how to wait for it. Tannins are supple and racy.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Antonelli – Contrario 2019 Umbria IGT

Nice fruity nose, ripe and offers a certain generosity in its fruit, a spicy side as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of black plum, violet and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of spices as well as fine hints



of dense small black fruits and an imperceptible almost orange hint (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous structure, silkiness, minerality, a small tension, precision, energy, a fine fatness as well as a slightly tight tannic structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy purple plum, bright/pulpy redcurrants and small notes of violet associated with touches of bright black berries as well as a hint of pepper, varietal and saline hints (in the background). Tannins are sapid.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Antonelli 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is fruity, fresh, mineral and racy. It reveals notes of quite ripe wild blackberry, violet and small notes of small fleshy/juicy fruits associated with slight hints of pepper, rose as well as discreet hints of sense of place (local biotop). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, tension, gourmandise as well as a certain generosity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and slight hints of bright plum, fresh/fleshy small blue fruits as well as hints of chocolate, toast and a subtle hint of salinity. Nice freshness, minerality and elegance.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Antonelli 2018 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is racy and offers a certain elegance. There are notes of fresh pepper, wild black berries and small notes of laurel berries associated with touches of sense of place (local biotop). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, energy, precision, a slightly tight/marked tannic frame as well as a beautiful shine/freshness of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy redcurrant, fresh/bright blackberry and slight notes of pepper associated with touches of cocoa/mocha as well as fine hints of aromatic herbs and a subtle toasted hint. Tannins are racy and finely mellow. Beautiful delicacy. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Antonelli 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is elegant and offers delicacy/elegance in its racy power, minerality as well as a lovely velvety and racy grain. It reveals notes of dry wild blackberry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of camphor, small dried red fruits as well as discreet hints of lilac. The mouth is nicely fresh, elegant, mineral and offers precision, a fresh/tangy frame, suavity, a beautiful iodized side, roundness, finesse as well as a nice tannic frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh wild raspberry, dense small black fruits and small notes of concentrated blue plum associated with touches of mocha, hints of camphor, undergrowth as well as a discreet hint of incense, cocoa, toast and iodine. An imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. Tannins are supple, elegant and slightly mellow. Good length. Airiness in its freshness. Beautiful persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Antonelli – Chiusa di Pannone 2018 Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

(Organic) Beautiful aromatic nose, concentrated and offering depth. It reveals notes of blackberry cream, crushed purple plum and small notes of purple fig associated with a touch of jammy small red fruits as well as a hint of chocolate and sweet spices. The palate is elegant, gourmand, delicate and offers precision, an acidulous structure, minerality, tension as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crème de cassis, concentrated purple plum and small notes of crushed blueberry associated with a touch of jammy strawberry as well as hints of chocolate, violet and a subtle hint almost laurel (in the background). Tannins are finely tight. Presence of a subtle hint of roasting/grilling in the background.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Antonelli – Molino dell'Attone 2018 Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

(Organic) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain small intensity, airiness in its concentration as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of wild cassia, black pepper and small notes of sense of place/dry undergrowth associated with touches of quite ripe wild strawberries as well as hints of cornflowers, tonka bean and a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, precision, tension, a small fat as well as a small concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe wild raspberry, fairly ripe black berries and small notes of black plum associated with fine touches of olive, dry local soil (sense of place), mocha as well as with fine hints of toast and toasted almond. A nice work on the good bitters. Tannins are fine and supple. Suppleness, sapidity and gourmandise on the persistence.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

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## Antonelli – Passito 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a certain depth. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of blackcurrant jam, crushed plum and small notes of jammy strawberry associated with a touch of crushed redcurrants, a hint of currants as well as a very discreet hint of nutmeg, sweet spices and with an imperceptible hint of dried apricot in the background. The mouth is nicely gourmande, elegant, supple and offers precision, an acidulous frame, tension, a beautiful energy as well as balance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed blackcurrant, blackberry jam and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of blueberry, jammy strawberry as well as a discreet hint of sweet spices, a subtle hint of coffee and with a very discreet hint of dried apricot in the background. Pretty and gourmand end of mouth.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## ROMANELLI

## Romanelli – Fonte Perna 2022 Grechetto, Colli Martani DOC

The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers a fine incisive/frank side. It reveals notes of fresh zest, crispy white peach and small notes of fresh small fruits associated with a discreet hint almost acacia flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, tension, a slightly tight grain as well as a little pulpy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, pulpy/juicy mandarin and small notes of juicy/tangy peach associated with touches of crunchy small white fruits as well as a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of ripe almond. Good length. A very discreet hint of good bitterness in the background. A subtle sapidity on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli – Le Tese 2021 Spoleto DOC, Trebbiano Spoletino

(tese\*) The nose is aromatic and well-built. It reveals notes of zest, dried orange, physalis and slight hints of nectarine associated with small touches typical of "maceration" and subtle hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, an acid frame, a good definition, a certain tension, gourmande, a discreet maceration side, minerality as well as a fine tannic side in the background (both in structure and in aroma). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried zest, dried citrus fruits and small notes of physalis associated with a touch of juicy/pulpy nectarine as well as slight hints of crunchy apple, an imperceptible hint of exotic fruits (in the background) and a herbaceous hint. Presence of an imperceptible syrupy/sapy hint in the background, on the persistence. (\*technique of vine climbing around the tree.)

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Romanelli – Capo de Casa 2019 Montefalco DOC

(sangiovese, sangrantino, merlot) The nose is fruity and offers a certain small power as well as a small minerality. It reveals notes of strawberry, fresh/pulpy wild cherry and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of violet as well as hints of zan and a subtle sappy-sweet hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acid frame, precision, tension as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, fresh/juicy cherry and slight notes of violet associated with touches of small bright/juicy berries as well as toasted hints, salinity /sapidity and fine hints of fresh blond tobacco. Presence of a very discreet hint almost cocoa in the background.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Romanelli – Molinetta 2018 Montefalco DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain power, intensity as well as a small aromatic complexity. It reveals notes of crushed blackcurrant, pulpy blackberry and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with fine touches of flowers, fresh olive tree/sense of place (local biotop) as well as hints of star anise and a subtle hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, an acid frame, airiness in its minerality as well as a fine electric side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, wild blackcurrant and slight hints of violet associated with fine touches of olive tree/sense of place, dense small black fruits as well as fine hints of spices, a discreet hint of roasting and a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are supple. Suppleness and aromatic purity. Presence of a very discreet saline hint in the background/persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli – Terra Cupa 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers intensity, a fine condensed side in its aromatics as well as complexity. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, fairly ripe blackcurrant and small notes of



dried wild strawberry associated with saline touches, fresh pepper as well as hints of fresh local grove and an imperceptible hint almost of aromatic herbs. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous structure, minerality, good definition, aromatic purity, greediness, a slight creaminess, roundness, salinity, a small spherical side of the fruit as well as a certain aromatic intensity/complexity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, pulpy/tangy purple plum and small notes of crushed strawberry associated with an almost fig touch, mocha/cocoa, flowers/violet as well as a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are very discreetly tight. Gourmandise and a fine creaminess.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Romanelli – Medeo 2016 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is intense and offers power, a certain concentration as well as a stretched side. It reveals notes of bright wild cassis, dark plum and small notes of dense small wild red fruits associated with touches of olive/dry ground, pepper and a fine hint of balsamic. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/tangy structure, a good definition, precision, generosity, acidity, tension, a little fat, softness and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy cassis, juicy/pulpy blackberry and small notes of pulpy blueberry associated with touches of fresh cherry, olive

tree, dry local soil (sense of place) as well as a subtle hint of local aromatic herbs/local grove, mocha and a very discreet hint of toasted almond. Good length. Salinity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Romanelli – Medeo 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is racy, mineral and offers a spicy side as well as a discreet side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, dense black berries and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of violet, crushed wild raspberry, hints of zan, nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of underground, tonka bean and spices. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a nice freshness, generosity, pulpy, good definition, gourmand and a certain sincerity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry, violet and small notes of fleshy/juicy purple plum associated with touches of blueberry, olive tree, local dry undergrowth as well as hints of pepper fresh, dried herbs and fine hints of cocoa. Tannins are racy and offer a soft finish. Suavity on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli 2009 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fresh, racy and offers elegance as well as a peppery side. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, dense small black fruits and small notes of quite ripe purple plum associated with delicate touches of sweet spices, aromatic herbs (sage, etc.) as well as a discreet hint of black olive and cubeb pepper. The wine needs to be decanted and takes time to develop. The mouth offers a beautiful delicacy, elegance, freshness, a beautiful silky material, harmony, a melodious side as well as a discreetly fine and silky grain. A small compact side but without heaviness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of Quetsche plum, hints of black olive, chocolate as well as a subtle hint almost sage/olive (in the background) and a delicate hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are supple and integrated. Beautiful energy on the finish.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

## Romanelli 2007 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is patinated and offers a certain small power in its grain as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of dense/dried black berries and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with fine hints of cornflowers, patina, balsamic as well as a hint of blond tobacco. The palate is patinated, mineral and offers density, a tight fat and a stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of prune, quite ripe blackberry and small notes of dried cherry associated with a touch of dried blueberry, chocolate, undergrowth, slight hints of truffle, roasting and a very discreet hint of rosemary (in the background), balsamic, sage/black olive and blond tobacco.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

LA FONTE  
AZIENDA AGRICOLA

## La Fonte – Patafi 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose is mineral and slightly fruity. It reveals notes of crushed pear, white flowers and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with touches of quince and fine almost creamy hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acid frame, a good definition, a certain creaminess, gourmandise as well as a beautiful work on the good bitters. On

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the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed pear, creamy nectarine and small notes of lemon associated with touches of lemon tree flowers as well as an imperceptible hint almost of olive leaf. Good length.  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## La Fonte – Amorosa 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose offers notes of rose, fresh rosemary and small notes of fresh leather associated with small touches of dried peach, redcurrants as well as a subtle sappy hint. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers juiciness, tension and a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy raspberry, rose and small notes of fresh rosemary associated with a touch of fresh leather as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg, small pulpy fruits and a subtle hint of exotic fruits (background).  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## La Fonte – Il Bevanato 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose is fruity and offers a maceration side/aromas typical of orange wines. It reveals notes of quince, dried orange zest and small notes of olive leaf associated with small touches of fresh physalis, slight hints of mango as well as a very discreet hint of curry, dried apricot and fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a beautiful balance, an acidulous frame as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of physalis, dried orange and small notes of mandarin associated with touches of small yellow fruits, rosemary, a subtle hint almost of fresh saffron as well as a discreet saline/iodized hint, curry, dried apricot and an imperceptible hint of olive leaf. Beautiful harmony, gourmandise and a small melodious side in the mouth.  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## La Fonte – Collefreddo 2019 Montefalco

The nose is fruity, ripe, aromatic and offers a certain small concentration. It reveals notes of quite ripe blackberries, quite ripe small black fruits (almost roasted) and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, star anise as well as a subtle hint almost sage/rosemary and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a tangy frame, minerality, precision, tension, a beautiful maturity as well as a fine almost roasted side (but while keeping its freshness). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of roasted cherry, pulpy/quite ripe blue plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of pulpy/quite ripe blue berry fruits, hints of chocolate, sage, salinity as well as hints of with a subtle hint of tobacco and nutmeg/cardamon.  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## La Fonte – Collepopo 2018 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a certain intensity as well as matter. It reveals notes of roasted black cherry, fairly ripe/crushed blackcurrant and small notes of cornflowers/saffron/lily associated with touches of roasted small red fruits as well as hints of star anise, Cubeb pepper, sweet spices, a subtle hint of olive and a very discreet saline hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, a small fat, tension, a small aerial side as well as a beautiful finesse in its power/richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quite ripe plum, roasted black berries and small notes of crushed/quite ripe raspberry associated with toasted touches, tonka bean as well as hints of olive/black olive, a saline hint and a discreet hint of a sense of place (noble variety/local biotop). Tannins are supple, mellow and rich. Delicacy and minerality.  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## La Fonte – Passito 2018 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of crushed blackcurrant, crushed cherry and small notes of small red berry jam associated with touches of fig, fine hints almost apricot/candied peach as well as a subtle floral hint. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a little fat, a slight richness, a tannic structure as well as a slightly tight side in its creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried apricot, raisin and small notes of fig associated with touches of strawberry jam and a fine hint of chocolate. Tannins are discreetly dry.  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## TENUTA DI SARAGANO

### Tenuta di Saragano 2021 Montefalco Bianco

The nose is fruity and offers a certain aromatic complexity, a small intensity as well as a slight power. It reveals notes of kumquat and small notes of quince associated with small touches of pulpy small yellow fruits as well as slight hints of rose and a very discreet hint almost fresh garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, precise and offers juiciness, suavity, a beautiful fat, an acid structure, a



certain richness as well as a slight intensity/straightness. Beautiful minerality and freshness. In the mouth, this wine expresses notes of mirabelle plum, kumquat and small notes of mango associated with touches of dried orange as well as a subtle hint almost honeyed and sage/sense of place (local biotop). Subtle almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence. Good work on the good bitterness. A discreet floral side in the background.  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Tenuta di Saragano – Montacchiello 2021

#### Montefalco Grechetto

The nose is mineral and a bit fruity. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of physalis, pulpy yellow peach and small notes of pulpy/fresh small yellow plum associated with touches of exotic fruits as well as fine hints almost fresh honey, fresh almond and an imperceptible hint of fresh flowers (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy small yellow peach, small yellow fruits and small notes of yellow plum associated with touches of fresh almond, fresh honey as well as a subtle sappy hint and a very discreet hint of fresh blond tobacco. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible tannic hint in the background.  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Tenuta di Saragano 2017 Montefalco Rosso DOC

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, precision and a certain depth. It reveals notes of violet, lilac/lily and slight incense associated with touches of blackberry, fairly ripe blackcurrant, hints of varietal freshness as well as discreet hints of saffron, pulpy cherry, with a very discreet hint of star anise and olive tree. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition, a certain gourmandise, energy as well as a small electric side in its acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright redcurrants and small notes of violet/fresh flowers associated with touches of fresh red berries, a discreet hint of roasted as well as a subtle hint of star anise and olive tree. Good length. A good work on the good bitters. Beautiful sapidity and energy on the finish/persistence.  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Tenuta di Saragano 2017, Riserva Montefalco Sagrantino, Umbria

The nose is aromatic, complex, nicely racy and offers elegance. Beautiful maturity of the fruit. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, Cubeb pepper and small notes of pulpy/ripe Bigarreau cherry associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, an almost roasted hint, lily as well as hints of balsamic, a sense of instead (local biotop), a subtle hint of pepper and a very discreet hint of aromatic herbs (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine unctuousness in freshness, juiciness, a small density as well as a beautiful energy and acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy Bigarreau cherry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of roasted redcurrants associated with a fine touch of plum, chocolate, star anise as well as hints of sense of place (local biotop), sage and a subtle hint of nutmeg. Tannins are supple, elegant and sapid. A discreet and elegant iodized side in the background. A racy and elegant wine, congratulations!  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Tenuta di Saragano 2016 Montefalco Sagrantino, Umbria

The nose is elegant and offers a certain power, a fine concentration, a beautiful energy as well as an acidulous sensation. It reveals notes of wild strawberry, small ripe wild red berries and small notes of wild blackcurrant associated with a touch of pepper, rosemary/aromatic herbs, fine hints of flowers as well as a very discreet hint of sense of place (local biotop) and almost oceanic character. The mouth is nicely creamy, elegant, delicate and offers straightness, generosity as well as richness (precision and well-control). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, crushed redcurrants and small notes of crushed blackcurrant associated with a touch of crushed plum, slight roasted touches as well as hints of chocolate, toasted, slight hints of iodine./saline and a subtle hint of local grove (aromatic). Tannins are supple and elegant.  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

### Tenuta di Saragano 2007 Sangrantino di Montefalco

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers delicacy, harmony, a beautiful purity as well as a beautiful depth in delicacy. It reveals notes of boysenberry, aromatic herbs and small notes of pulpy wild small fruits associated with fine touches of cubeb pepper and a discreet hint of undergrowth. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandise, a small creaminess, a beautiful definition, precision, sapidity, suavity as well as a melodious side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy small blue fruits

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and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of sage/olive leaf, vanilla/chocolate as well as a hint of pine nuts, toasted, a very discreet hint of leather and a very discreet hint of local undergrowth (sense of space). Good length. A discreet chew on the persistence.  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## MONTIONI

### Montioni – Grechetto 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose is mineral, racy and offers ripe fruits. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy nectarine, nectarine and small notes of fresh pear associated with fine touches of racy minerality, a very discreet hint of exotic fruits as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of almost fresh almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, fatness, a good definition, elegance, gourmandise, roundness as well as a small pulpiness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lychee, quenette and small notes of ripe lemon associated with touches of sweet pink grapefruit as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and elderflower. Energy, elegance and a beautiful definition.  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Montioni 2019 Montefalco Rosso

The nose is fruity and offers a beautiful maturity, a little velvety side as well as a slight power. It reveals notes of violet, creamy blackberry, crushed strawberry and small notes of crushed blackcurrant associated with touches of liquorice, hints of pepper as well as a subtle hint of graphite and a very discreet varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, an acid structure, precision, a good definition, a fine tension, gourmandise as well as roundness. Beautiful freshness and purity of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, creamy blackberry and small notes of crushed wild strawberry associated with touches of camphor, graphite as well as hints of violet, black pepper and a subtle hint of toasted/toasted hazelnut.  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Montioni 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers energy as well as a fine smoky side. It reveals notes of blackberry, fleshy strawberry and small notes of smoke associated with touches of roasted red berries as well as a hint of graphite, pepper and crushed plum. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous structure, minerality, a beautiful texture/velvety touch, precision, finesse as well as a certain generosity and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, roasted blackcurrant and small notes of acidulous/ripe strawberry associated with touches of chocolate, star anise, hints of sweet spices as well as a subtle hint of black olive, toasted and with a very discreet hint of saffron (in the background). Tannins are supple and elegant. A certain chewiness on the finish/persistence. Presence of an imperceptible hint of vanilla on the persistence.  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Montioni – Ma Gia 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose offers depth, power, an integrated side as well as delicacy in its intensity. It reveals notes of creamy cassis, crushed purple plum and small notes of dried small black fruits associated with touches of camphor as well as fine hints of cloves, spices and a subtle hint of fresh vanilla clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, delicacy, a small

creaminess, fatness, roundness, tension, a nice aerial side in its richness, subtlety as well as a good tannic structure. Perfectly mastered/built! On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed blackcurrant, dried plum and small notes of small fruits associated with small touches of wild strawberries, almost a discreet hint of orange zest, fresh pepper as well as fine toasted/crushed almond wedges. Tannins are soft and elegant. Richness and delicacy in finesse.  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Montioni – Passito 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a certain delicacy, a certain depth, airiness in its power as well as a fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of roasted blackcurrant, pepper and aromatic herbs (anise, clove, etc.) associated with touches of roasted strawberry, hints of cornflowers, peony as well as slight hints of fig, date and dried orange. The mouth is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a beautiful fat, a nice matter, gourmandise, tension as well as good energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed/jammed blackcurrant, crushed/jammed blackberry and small notes of dried apricot associated with touches of date as well as hints of toasted hazelnut, toasted almond, a fine hint



of chocolate (in the background) and a subtle hint of small dried fruits. Good length. Beautiful persistence (sapidity and a very nice acidity).  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## TERRE DI SAN FELICE

### Terre di San Felice 2022 Trebiano Spoletino

The nose is fruity, flowery, racy and offers a fine minerality. It reveals notes of crunchy peach, fresh pear and small notes of lemon associated with touches of white flowers as well as a subtle hint of lemon blossom. The palate is mineral, fresh and offers a fresh small fat, a certain straightness as well as a fresh/tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy/fresh peach, crunchy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with a subtle hint of lemon and a very discreet hint, almost crushed lychee.  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Terre di San Felice 2020 Montefalco DOC

The nose is on the fruit. It reveals notes of ripe blue plum, pulpy/juicy cherry and small notes of roasted small fruits associated with slight touches of crème de cassis as well as slight hints of liquorice/star anise and a subtle hint of camphor (background). The palate is

fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a small tension, a certain energy, a small sapidity as well as a fine (and good) bitterness which coats/leads the tasting. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of black cherry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of creamy blackcurrant combined with a touch of roasted small fruits, local violets/flowers and a hint of star anise. Tannins are supple and sapid. Good sapid persistence.  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Terre di San Felice 2018 Montefalco Riserva

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of crème de cassis, vanilla and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of crushed cherry as well as a fine almost buttery/creamy hint. The palate is fruity, nicely racy (clay and alluvium) and offers minerality, a fresh structure, a fine enveloping fat and a fine creaminess. A strong mineral-clay character. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy/fresh cherry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of liquorice, vanilla as well as a subtle toasted hint and a subtle saline hint (in the background). Tannins are supple and fresh.  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Terre di San Felice – Assiolo 2020 Umbria IGT

The nose is fruity, fresh, tense and offers a fine crunchiness (in the background). It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fresh raspberry and small notes of quite ripe small red fruits associated with slight hints of liquorice stick as well as a slight hint of violet and vanilla flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers maturity, creaminess, a fine acid structure, roundness as well as a fine spherical side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry cream, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of roasted Bigarreau cherry associated with a touch of violet as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of flowers (in the background). Tannins are supple.  
Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Terre di San Felice 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

The nose is fruity and very discreetly tight. It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of violet associated with touches of lily as well as slight hints of cornflowers and a discreet hint of a sense of place (local biotope). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame that lead the tasting, a fine creaminess as well as a certain tension and a fine aerial character. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy cherry and small notes of creamy raspberry associated with a touch of small crushed berries, violet as well as a very discreet almost wild hint/sense of place. Tannins are racy and finely sappy.  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Terre di San Felice – Vinum Dei 2019 Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

The nose is fruity and offers a fine minerality as well as a certain precision. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh blackcurrant, blackberry and small notes of fresh violet associated with a touch of lilac as well as slight hints of quite ripe small fruits, licorice stick and a very discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, discreetly tight, tense and offers freshness, minerality, a fine creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, small fairly ripe black berries and small notes of violet, lilac associated with a touch of pulpy/fresh violet plum, with fine hints of liquorice stick, star anise as well as with a subtle hint of cardamom and toasted almond. Tannins are supple.  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

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## Terre di San Felice – Passito 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fig, creamy blackcurrant and small notes of kirsch cherry associated with touches of dried apricot as well as a discreet hint of orangette. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandise, a fine creaminess, fat, a small coating side as well as a fresh/mineral frame that lead the tasting. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, cherry with kirsch and small notes of crushed blue plum associated with a touch of dried violet fig, apricot as well as a discreet hint almost of date and a subtle hint of hazelnut (in the background). Tannins are taut.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## CANTINA FRATELLI PARDI

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Colle di Giove 2022 Umbria Bianco

(60% Grechetto, 25% trebbiano Spoletino, 15% Chardonnay) The nose offers a small fat as well as a small minerality. It reveals notes of crushed peach, crushed small white fruits and small notes of fresh lychee associated with a fine touch of white flowers. The palate is fruity and offers a small minerality, a small fat as well as a certain acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, pulpy nectarine and small notes of lychee combined with a fine touch of lemon and lemon blossom.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Grechetto 2022 Montefalco

The nose offers a small sappy side and white flowers. It reveals notes of fresh lychee and white flowers associated with a discreet hint of fresh small fruits and a discreet hint of fresh herbs. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, tension as well as a fine, a fine creamy /fatside. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh lychee, creamy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with sappy touches as well as a subtle almost flowery hint of fresh vanilla and a subtle almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Trebbiano Spoletino 2022 Spoleto

The nose offers a pulpy fruit, a fine bright side of citrus fruits as well as fine floral hints. The palate is fruity and offers a fresh/tangy structure, a good definition, a certain tension, a small fat as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, crushed pear and small notes of lychee/ quenette associated with touches of lemon, lemon blossoms as well as a hint of mandarin blossoms and a subtle sappy hint in the background. Good length.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Spoletino 2021 Spoleto Trebbiano Spoletino

The nose is fruity and offers fine concentration. It reveals notes of bright peach, citrus fruits (lemon, clementine) and small notes of lemon tree flowers associated with touches of small exotic fruits as well as a hint of bright nectarine and a discreet hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy/fresh frame, a good definition, fat as well as a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy lychee, bright peach and small notes of nectarine associated with touches of crunchy apple, juicy mandarin, a subtle hint almost juicy physalis as well as a subtle hint of toasted

hazelnut (in the background). A subtle almost tannic hint both in structure and in aromas.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi 2020 Montefalco Rosso, Riserva

The nose offers notes of violet, wild cherry and small notes of pulpy purple plum associated with hints of wild red berries as well as fine hints of fresh liquorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, suppleness as well as suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/crunchy cherry, pulpy small fruits and small notes of lilac/violet associated with touches of pulpy/bright red berries as well as a hint of local grove, faded rose (in the background) and a discreet sappy/almost saline hint (in the base). Tannins are supple. A drying touch on the persistence.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Passito 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino Passito DOCG

The nose is aromatic and offers a spicy side. It reveals notes of dried blackcurrant, blackberry cream and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with touches of thyme, date, fine hints of spices as well as a discreet hint of small dried fruits and a subtle hint almost zan



(in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, a certain gourmandise, freshness as well as a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crème de cassis, dried cherry and small notes of jammy strawberry associated with touches of violet, dried apricot, fig as well as a subtle hint almost sage/olive. Tannins are big but mellow.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## CANTINA FONGOLI

### Fongoli – Fracanton 2015 Montefalco Sangrantino

(AB, Amphora) The nose is finely powdery and offers a quite fine and relatively airy grain. It reveals notes of violet, blackberry and small notes of camphor associated with fine hints of saffron as well as a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality/a mineral structure, tension, a fine tense/aerial side as well as a supple grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of black plum associated with touches of sage, saffron as well as slight hints of camphor and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are supple. Good length. A very discreet milky hint in the background.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Fongoli 2012 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is aromatic, racy and offers a certain intensity as well as freshness. It reveals notes of ripe blackberry, fairly ripe strawberry and small notes of small red fruits associated with touches of fresh leather, cardamom as well as a hint of graphite, smoke and a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is mineral, well-balanced, a bit tight and offers a fresh frame as well as a fine stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of blackberry, quite ripe small red fruits and small notes of dried flowers associated with touches of Terra Cota as well as patina/balsamic or even milky hints.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Fongoli 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers varietal freshness as well as a fine tension. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, fresh wild blackberry and small notes of fresh pepper associated with touches of spices and fresh local groves. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers freshness, minerality, an acidulous frame, tension as well as a beautiful small roasted side in freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of roasted cherry, quite ripe blackberry and small notes of creamy blackcurrant associated with touches of cherry blossoms, fresh local grove/olive tree as well as fine herbaceous hints and a discreet hint of spices (in the background). Tannins are fresh and tense. A very discreet hint of chocolate in the background. A varietal freshness that leads. A good work on the good bitters in the background.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Fongoli 2016 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fresh, spicy and offers a nice little herbaceous side. It reveals notes of crunchy cherry, fresh blackberry and small notes of spices associated with herbaceous touches, almost a discreet smoky hint, Sichuan pepper as well as a very discreet hint of black olive and black tea. The palate is fresh, well-balanced and offers a minerality (clay minerality), a small fat, an acidulous frame, aromatic purity, depth as well as a roasted and creamy side at the same time (but without any heaviness). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/creamy blackberry, creamy blackcurrant and small notes of violet/small fresh local flowers associated with touches of roasted red berries, fresh olive leaf, hints of Ceylon tea as well only to a subtle hint of cardamom and clove. Tannins are racy and structuring. Presence of toasted hints and a fine patina in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Fongoli 2013 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain complexity as well as a small gourmand side. It reveals notes of fleshy/crushed redcurrants, roasted cherries and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of blackberries, wild strawberries as well as fine, almost lily-like hints and a very discreet hint of fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, tension, a certain precision, density, a quite tight side as well as a fresh frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy cherry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of violet associated with touches of small crushed/quite ripe small red fruits, slight hints of plum blossom, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of cloves and a very discreet hint of sense of place. Tannins are well managed. Presence of fine patina in the background as well as a very discreet hint of balsamic and fresh leather. A terra cotta side.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)