

LUNGAROTTI

2010 Rubesco Riserva Vigna Monticchio Torgiano

Tasting Notes

Intense ruby red with violet nuances. Elegant and complex bouquet that recalls sour cherries and violets, with refined woody notes (cocoa and coffee). The finish is spicy with pepper and cloves. A warm and velvety flavour, with solid structure and complex, slightly balsamic fruitness. Lively and pleasantly fresh acidity with intriguing tannins. The finish is long with spicy closing notes.

Technical Data

Varietal: 100% Sangiovese

Alcohol: 14.5%

Region: Umbria

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Rated 95, James Suckling, November 10, 2016

"An elegant and beautiful wine with such precision and balance. Full-bodied, super silky and incredibly refined. This is one of the best wines of Umbria. Drink or hold."

Available through Vintages +51771

Rated 93 & 3 Stars (out of 3) Value, John Szabo, WineAlign, May 17, 2018

"Nicely mature, fleshy, still very structured, almost nebbiolo-like with tannins and acids off the charts. I must say I love the tight structure and the floral perfume, the sheer character and personality, which will appeal to fans of firm, structured, old world wines. Well done, and fine value in a relative way. This still has some legs; hold into the mid-twenties or beyond."

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Rated 92, Sara d'Amato, WineAlign, May 18, 2018

"An impressive depth of black fruit flavour reels you in to this 8-year old Umbrian sangiovese. The palate keeps pace with a great deal of intensity along with a light bitterness, clean fruit and demure oak. Still surprisingly closed and young but with a mineral tang and a salty sting that are highly memorable. Excellent length. Hold 2-3 years."

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"Age is the immediate consideration and even at this eight-year stage the Torgiano Riserva is wound tight with great grip and power. The Monticchio does for Rosso (sangiovese) out of Umbria few others can, that is the delivery of rigid, gritty, undeniably structured deep red plum and dark cherry fruit, tannic to the core and capable of developing secondary flavours. This will become something very special in three or four more years. Benchmark Umbria from winemaker Teresa Severini (Lungarotti) and her sister, CEO Chiara Lungarotti. Drink 2021-2029."

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Rated 92, Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator, February 28, 2018

"There's depth and concentration to this elegant, full-bodied version, offering sculpted tannins well-meshed with black cherry coulis, dried thyme, licorice string and tarry mineral flavors. Delivers a lingering, aromatic finish of spice and citrus. Drink now through 2028."

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Rated 92, Monica Larner, Wine Advocate, December 29, 2017

"Pure Sangiovese, the 2010 Torgiano Rosso Riserva Rubesco Vigna Monticchio is the top-shelf wine from Lungarotti, the leading wine producer in the Torgiano appellation of Umbria. This is a beautiful wine with an unmistakable level of inner elegance and poise. Dark cherry fruit is surrounded by tarry spice, anise seed and grilled herb. The finish is smooth and silky with expertly integrated tannins."

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Rated 91, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessments, May 26, 2018

"Extremely deep intense purple colour. Herbal, gently complex, baked plum nose with some sandalwood notes. Dry, medium-full bodied, well structured, intense, ripe plum and baked cherry flavours with a lingering, fairly high acid, sandalwood-tinged finish."

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Rated 89, Natalie MacLean, May 26, 2018

"Grippy firm tannins on the palate with this robust Italian red wine made from the Sangiovese grape. The wine was aged 12 months in oak barrels. Needs cellar time. Aromas of black fruit and toasty oak. Pair with grilled meats."

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