# AZIENDE AGRICOLE





# **ROSSOLE** - IGT della Toscana

#### **GENERAL DATA:**

Vineyard: located at Lucarelli in the municipality of Radda in Chianti. Kind of ground: Lime, clay, sand. Grape: 70% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot Vines per hectare: 7300 Type of cultivation: Cordon trained

### VINIFICATION AND REFINING:

The grapes are harvested by hand using boxes, followed by gentle destemming. The fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of  $23^{\circ}$ C on the skins for twenty-one days.

The malolactic fermentation takes place entirely inside new Barriques. There follow twelve months of maturing in the same Barriques at a constant temperature of  $16^{\circ}$ C. At the end of this period, the wine is assembled and bottled. There follows a further period of refining in the bottle.

## **ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:**

It is a garnet red color. On the nose it is intense, ranging from fruits of the forest to cherries. On the palate it is full-bodied with soft tannins and a long finish.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Drink with: pasta dishes with ragout, grilled red and white meat, poultry, mature cheeses and typical cold cuts. Longevity: 8-10 years. Serve at: 16-18°C.

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

- T DUE BICCHIERI "Gambero Rosso": Vintage 1998-1999-2000-2001-2007-2008
- 91 PUNTI "Wine Spectator": Vintage 2000







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