



POLIZIANO - TUSCANY

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THE WINERY

Poliziano was started in 1961 with an initial nucleus of 22 hectares. It has grown over the years to reach its present size of 120 hectares, all planted in vineyards. Its name is an homage to the humanist poet Angelo Ambrogini (1454-1494), known as "Il Poliziano", who was born in Montepulciano.

There are approximately 30 hectares of vineyards clustered around the winery's buildings as well as a number of individual properties that range in size from eight to thirty hectares; together these constitute the entire property. The vines are planted at altitudes ranging from 280 to 400 metres above sea level, in an environment that is well suited to them, with soil that is primarily volcanic clay and slightly rocky.

The geological survey of the Comune of Montepulciano identifies the most important sections of our property with the names: Asinone, Caggiolo, Valiano, Lama, Casale and Pozzi.



THE CELLAR

In this cellar the wines are matured in wood. Inaugurated in 2005, it represents a further phase in the structural renovation of the winery. It is a barrel cellar with a total capacity of about 4,000, which includes both barriques and tonneaux. It was designed to precise standards in terms of the materials (we have used completely inert materials that are non-toxic for the wine) and the systems and equipment (we have installed a modern system for humidity control and an automated stem washer), in order to provide the best possible conditions for the wine in a high-quality, refined environment.

THE VINEYARDS



Lohsa was acquired in two different years, but its lands are adjoining and comprise one tract within the winery. It is located in a natural amphitheater with a southern exposure. At present, the producing vines are divided as follows: 18 hectares are dedicated to the production of "Morellino di Scansano" (primarily Sangiovese with some Cilieggiolo, Malvasia Nera and Canaiolo); 9 hectares are registered on the rolls of the "Indicazione Geografica Tipica Maremma", and provide the grapes for "Mandrone di Lohsa". In this case the predominant vines are Cabernet Sauvignon. However, what provides "Mandrone" with its striking, "Mediterranean" character comes from the hectares planted in Alicante, Petit Verdot and Carignano.

The vineyards (planted in 1999 and 2000) have a planting format that is predominantly 2.00 x 0.78 m, with a density of 6,250 plants per hectare, with one exception; there are about 6 hectares surrounding the winery buildings that are still planted in

the old format of 2.70 x 1.20 m, with a density of 3,300 plants per hectare. The soil is of a high quality: red earth alternates with skeletal soil of marl and sandstone, while the clay is well amalgamated. Such a composition provides the best nutritional conditions for the vines, which are aided by a modern irrigation system, as needed.

The recent acquisition of new lands increases the "Terre di Poliziano" project's potential for the future both in terms of additional, cultivable hectares, as well as in the provision of an ideal spot on which to build a new cellar. This location is at the summit of a hill that dominates the vineyards and offers a striking panorama: the Island of Giglio and the Gulf of Argentario.

THE WINES

Rosso di Montepulciano, A.C.



Rosso di Montepulciano achieved the DOC classification in 1989. It can be produced by simply downgrading grapes that are classified as *Vino Nobile*. In our Winery however, we decided not to compromise. We selected a number of vineyards with particular characteristics in order to obtain a wine that is young, fruity, full-bodied but not hard; a selection that has allowed us to classify our Rosso di Montepulciano as the “Second Wine” of the Poliziano

Winery. **2009 Scores: 89 Points - Wine Spectator e³ 88 Points - The Wine Advocate**

‘Morellino di Scansano’, D.O.C.



Morellino possesses the warmth and intensity so typical of wines produced near the sea. At the same time it entices with pleasing enjoyability, fully expressing its character as a highly versatile wine.

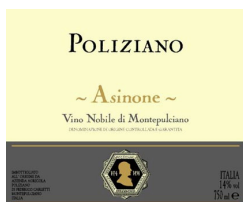
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, D.O.C.G.



We give the Prugnolo Gentile grape our closest attention and care. This characteristic grape of Montepulciano expresses the full potential of a region with an acknowledged gift for viticulture. The result is our *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* – well structured, with longevity and perfumes that are intense but not exaggerated, faithfully expressive of deep, Tuscan roots and the ancient bond between the soil, man and culture. **2008 Score: 89 Points - The**

Wine Advocate

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, ‘Asinone’, D.O.C.G.



After years of continual experimentation, we identified the best potential for quality in the vineyards of “Asinone”. The Nobile “Asinone” is the highest expression of our production and the most complete synthesis of tradition and oenological innovation. Produced from Sangiovese grapes, this wine has an unmistakable style and distinct character, but it is, nevertheless, capable of holding its own in relation to international tastes. **2006 Scores: 92 - Stephen Tanzer e³ 92 - Wine Enthusiast | 2007 Scores: 94 - The Wine Advocate e³ 92 - Wine Enthusiast**

‘Le Stanze del Poliziano’, (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot) I.G.T.



One of the great, modern reds, we named this wine *Le Stanze* in honour of the poet Angelo Ambrogini, known as “Poliziano”. Produced from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, *Le Stanze* has a style that is classic Bordeaux “a la Tuscany”. It allows us to cater to international tastes while remembering the traditional value of Montepulciano and its place in the production of great wines with strong ageing potential. **2007 Scores: 92 Points - The Wine Advocate | 2008 Scores:**

91+ Points - The Wine Advocat

‘Mandrone di Losha’, (Cabernet Sauvignon Blend) I.G.T.



Morellino possesses the warmth and intensity so typical of wines produced near the sea. At the same time it entices with pleasing enjoyability, fully expressing its character as a highly versatile wine. Powerful yet elegant, smooth yet well structured – *Mandrone* is obtained primarily from Cabernet Sauvignon, with small but vital additions of Alicante, Petit Verdot and Carignano. These last two are essential in giving *Mandrone* the distinctive Mediterranean character – sunny, clean and definite – that renders it unique and unmistakable.



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