

## Belforte Todi Sangiovese D.O.C.

Our Sangiovese D.O.C is blend of Sangiovese (85%) and Merlot (15%) grapes.

Sangiovese is a well-known red Italian grape variety whose name derives from the Latin sanguis Jovis, "the blood of Jove."

The wine displays rich plum, cassis and raspberry aromas. The palate is almost surprising with its burst of red berries and the soft rounded tannins typical of the Sangiovese grape.

In regards to food pairing, Sangiovese D.O.C is friendly and accommodating. Traditionally, it is best served with tomato sauce pasta dishes; however, because of its Merlot blend it is equally successful when paired with red meat or with traditional soups.

## Data Sheet

Classification: D.O.C. Production zone: TODI Altitude: 300 m above sea level Grapes: Sangiovese and Merlot Spacing: mt 3x1 Density cultivation: 3.300 vines per hectare Cultivation: spurred cordon Yield per hectare: 10 12 tons Harvesting: 1<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October Vinification: medium steeping Ageing: aged for 6-8 months in barrels of durmast, then aged in bottle Alcoholic content: 13-13,5% Vol. Gastronomic combinations: dry soups, spicy cheeses, red meat, game Serving temperature: 16-18° C Colour: ruby red with violet reflections

**Bouquet:** ripe fruits (blackberry, redcurrent) with soft vanilla scent.

Flavour: gentle structure, with a tannic aftertaste

