

PORTOVINO

SFERA ROSSO 750 ml SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA DOC 2024 in collaboration with Fattoria del Monticino Rosso

From the Alps to the Mediterranean, Sfera is a collaboration with artisanal wineries across Italy to explore unique Terroirs and shine a light on small production of wines that deserve to be seen and tasted.

Sfera takes us through granite hillsides, high-altitude vineyards, and coastal slopes. The project focuses on seeking out lesser-known native grape varieties with untapped potential—hidden gems waiting to be revealed. The main concept at the heart of Sfera is working together. We partner with winemakers who are eager to experiment, to bottle something truly special—something outside their usual lineup—in small, character-filled batches that speak of place, craft, and creativity.

Fattoria del Monticino Rosso has different plots located in two different valleys which are closed to each other. *Valle del Senio*, which takes the name from the *Senio River*, is surrounded by forests, which mitigate the temperatures in the area and bring significant temperature ranges. *Valle del gesso* literally “Chalk Valley” is so called precisely because of the presence of chalk in the soils, a characteristic that, together with the hills on which the vineyards are planted, contributes to the minerality and elegance of the local Sangiovese.

REGION: Emilia Romagna **GROWING AREA:** Valle del Senio and Valle del

gesso **APPELLATION:** Romagna DOC Sangiovese

FARMING: certified organic by ValoriItalia IT-BIO-015

VINEYARD: 3 Ha **ALTITUDE:** 350 mt / 1100 ft

SOILS: clay and chalk **VARIETIES:** 100% Sangiovese di Romagna

VINE AGE: 15 years old **VINE TRAINING:** *guyot*

HARVEST DATE: manual, mid September

FERMENTATION & ÉLEVAGE: De-stemming and manual selection of the best grapes; spontaneous fermentation with *pied de cuve and skin* maceration for 20 days. In the first 5 days, the *pumping over* twice a day for a few days. In the first 5 days the pumping over action is done for 2 times a day, thereafter, only 1 time every other day to extract lightly. Élevage in cement tanks (60 Hl) for 6 months and then in the bottle.

SULPHUR: 50 mg/L total SO₂

ALCOHOL: 12.5% **ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 700 cases

