



# IL CONTE VILLA PRANDONE



## IX PRANDONE

Marche Rosso I.G.P.

**Alcohol content:** 14-15% (it depends on the vintage)

**Area of production:** Vineyards of Montepandone hills – Ascoli Piceno – Marche

**Grapes:** From selected red Merlot grape vines (Product only in the best years in extremely limited quantities.)

**Yield (grapes per hectare):** 30 quintals

Plant breeding system: Espalier - Guyot

**Soil Composition:** Medium consistency with streaks of clay

**Vinification and production system:** Soft pressing of the selected grapes, slow fermentation for 25-30 days at controlled temperature (22-28°C.) in concrete tanks, ageing in oak barrels, concrete tanks and amphoras for 30 months, refining in bottle for one year

**Organoleptic description:** Very deep ruby colour, with garnet hues, intense scents of ripe wild fruit and violet. Full body, with clear notes of ripe cherry and blackberry. A wine of great structure and complexity, for this reason it improves during maturation in the bottle, which can last up to 50 years; reaching the top after 20-25 years from the vintage

**Preservation:** Store in a fresh, dry and dark place, keeping the bottle in a horizontal position. A wine intended to be drunk within 30-50 years of the vintage

**Serving temperature:** To be served at cellar temperature (15-18° C.), after having uncorked the bottle one hour before. Pour the wine into balloon glasses

**Gastronomic suggestions:** ideal with game, meat on the spit, seasoned cheeses or alone as a meditation wine



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## AWARDS

2022	93 pts	Falstaff
	92 pts	James Suckling
	96/100	Luca Maroni
	95/100	Seminario Permanente Luigi Veronelli
	16 pts	Jancis Robinson
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	93 pts	Thomas Hyland
2019	93 punkte	Falstaff
	16 pts	Jancis Robinson
	96/100	Luca Maroni
	92 pts	James Suckling
2017	tttt viti	Vitae
	92/100	Tom Hyland
	94/100	I vini di Veronelli
	91/100	Vinous
	95/100	Luca Maroni
	92/100	Tom Hyland
	4 grappoli	Bibenda, associazione italiana Sommelier
	91/100	Vinous
2016	92/100	I vini di Veronelli
	4 grappoli	Bibenda, associazione italiana Sommelier
	91/100	Luca Maroni
2015	92/100	5StarWines
	4 grappoli	Bibenda, associazione italiana Sommelier
	2 bicchieri	Gambero Rosso
	91 pts e Medaglia d'Oro	Gilbert e Gaillard
	93/100	Luca Maroni

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90 pts e Medaglia d'Oro

3 stelle

I vini di Veronelli

Vitae

Gilbert e Gaillard

I vini di Veronelli

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2013