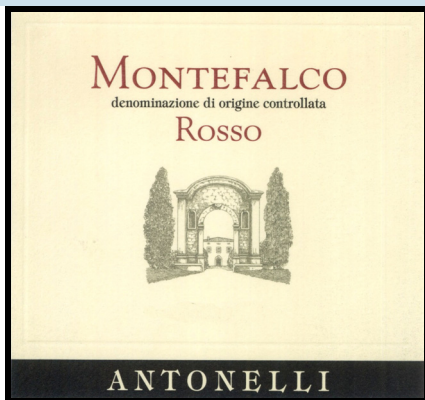


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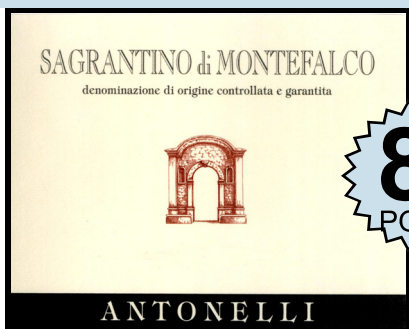
Steven Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Montefalco Rosso DOC 2005



Medium ruby-red. Straightforward aromas of dried flowers and sweet spices with a hint of smoky tobacco. Suave and silky in the mouth, with attractive vinosity from fine, balanced acidity. The finish is uncomplicated and only moderately long, but this blend offers, an easy-drinking appeal. (A blend of 65% sangiovese, 15% sagrantino, 10% merlot and 10% cabernet sauvignon).

Sagrantino di Montefalco DOCG 2004



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POINTS

Medium-deep red. Enticing pomegranate and red cherry aromas soar from the glass, nicely complicated by sweet spices and a whiff of rare meat. Enters the mouth sweet and juicy, then turns full and quite tannic, with pretty licorice, quinine and red cherry flavors lingering on the refined, strongly mineral finish. Picks up flesh and volume with air, but the tannins remain quite assertive.

Montefalco Sagrantino Passito DOCG 2005



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POINTS

Opaque, glass-staining ruby-purple. The very seductive nose is rich in spice cake, prune, milk chocolate, date and black fig aromas, nicely complicated by a note of balsamic vinegar. Offers an exhilarating combination of ripe red cherry, black fig and date flavors, a seductive sweetness and terrific spine. This boasts palate staining persistence, finishing sweet but very clean, with chewy, ripe tannins. For my money, the best ever passito made by Antonelli.