

# Podere le Ripi Sogni e Folia Rosso di Montalcino

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy  
REGION: Tuscany  
APPELLATION: Montalcino

## THE STORY

The estate has been called Podere Le Ripi since the year 1200 when the area was inhabited by shepherds and farmers. In 1997, I bought these 54 hectares

of pure, unspoilt and wild land from a Sardinian shepherd and three years later began planting the first vines. In fact, I had just wanted to buy a lovely house in

Tuscany but I fell in love so deeply with this untouched landscape that I became a wine-grower.

**PHILOSOPHY:** The winemaker Sebastien Nassello says, "Organics are great because they aim to do no harm to the earth, Biodynamics are better because they make the environment more healthy."

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Savory and structured

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** cherry, strawberry, violet, leather, truffle, balsamic and herbs

**MOUTHFEEL:** Fruit upfront, minerally and savory

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Roasted meat, aged cheeses and pasta

