



## Il Monastero 2018

From meticulously selected Nebbiolo grapes and grapes raisined for Sforzato, Il Monastero is our red wine with an intense character, aged on the steep slopes of Valtellina.

— **BRAND**

La Gatta

— **TYPE**

Red Wine

— **AREA OF PRODUCTION**

Region: Lombardy  
Province: Sondrio  
Municipalities: Tirano and Bianzone

— **GRAPE BLEND**

Nebbiolo

— **APELLATION**

Sforzato di Valtellina DOCG

— **TERRAIN COMPOSITION**

Sandy clay, poor in humus and highly permeable. All these factors are favourable for aromas and preservation

— **YIELD**

500g/m<sup>2</sup>

— **FARMING SYSTEM**

Archetto valtellinese

— **VINIFICATION**

Raisining of grapes in drying cellars for 60–70 days. Maceration with skins for 15–17 days in 130 hl stainless steel fermentation vats with automatic treaders. Three delestages at a controlled temperature of 29°C

— **AGEING**

In small oak barrels, new barriques, for 12 months

— **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

15.5% vol

— **TOTAL ACIDITY**

5.9g/l

— **RESIDUAL SUGAR**

1.8g/l

— **LONGEVITY**

15/18 years

— **TASTING NOTES**

Intense ruby red; its aroma ranges from raspberry, violet and ripe plum, to tobacco and chocolate; on the palate it is complex, concentrated, strong in character yet delicate all the same; well-balanced acidity with mature tannins, pleasant woody notes and a good persistence

— **COLOUR**

Bright ruby red

— **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

Ideal served with rich red meats, game and grilled meats

— **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

17–18°C

— **SIZE**

75cl, 150cl, 300cl

### Prizes and Awards

— **CONCOURS**

**INTERNATIONAL DE LYON**

Gold Medal



— **DECANTER**

Silver Medal

