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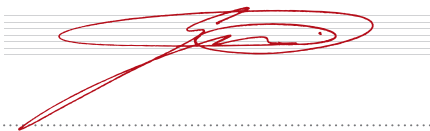
WINEMAKER

Giuseppe Maria Sesti (Giugi) is a true Renaissance man. He grew up in Venice where he studied art at the Accademia. Fascinated by astronomy, he also studied Lunisolar Calendar Systems and the way they have been used from primordial time to the present day. He published four books on this subject before moving to further research on ancient culture and mythology of the constellations. In 1975 he moved his family to Montalcino and bought the deserted hamlet of Castello di Argiano on a hilltop south of the city.

He quickly realized that his accumulated knowledge of ancient astronomy and classical culture had practical relevance to agriculture and winemaking. One of his ideas was to re-evaluate the moon's influence on wine and vines.

Consequently, he developed a philosophy that marries vineyard interventions with phases of the moon. Likewise, many of his winemaking processes follow the cycles of the moon. This may sound unorthodox, but the results speak for themselves.

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2000

»ALTEZZA«

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

SANGIOVESE

VINEYARDS | WINEMAKING

Vines planted in ancient limestone and galestro soils on the prestigious southern hills of Montalcino. Rigorous pruning and selection. Aged for 48 months in oak barrels and 12 months in bottle.

GRAPES

100% Sangiovese. Picked: September 15-25, 2000.

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Ripe, black fruit with hints of white truffle and cocoa. *Taste:* Dark cherry and plum with rich tannins and a velvety finish.