



PALMBAY  
INTERNATIONAL

## SUSTAINABILITY SUPERSTAR RESUME



COL D'ORCIA

# Tradition & Innovation Meet in Montalcino

## CERTIFICATIONS

**L'oasi Biologica di Montalcino**

Certified Organic (since 2013)

**EQUALITAS** Sustainable Winery Certified

**Slow Wine SNAIL Award**

**Slow Wine Lifetime Achievement Award**

(Count Francesco Marone Cinzano)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**50+ year partnership with the University of Florence.** Students are invited to come to the estate to experiment with site selection, clonal and selection massale research, vineyard management, and cover crop testing.

Since the 1970s, the Poggio al Vento vineyard has acted as a research laboratory for Sangiovese clonal selection and experimentation. **Top-performing clones are shared with producers across Montalcino.**

## SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

**Largest certified organic farm in Tuscany**

Since 2010, the whole estate (including vineyards, olive groves, gardens, etc.) is farmed organically.

1,000 acres have been **farmed biodynamically** since 2018.

Col d'Orcia's partnership with the University of Florence aims to **develop better cover crop material and erosion control, preventing water pollution, soil loss, and wildlife habitat destruction.**

Estate uses fermented compost from recycled organic waste to reduce greenhouse gases and revitalize the soil.

There is an ongoing **carbon footprint reduction** project to lower the estate's output, including greenhouse gas emissions.

**Solar panels** are installed on the winery roof.



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