

## Kudos Rosso d'Abruzzo DOC - Talamonti

# TALAMONTI

### The Producer:

The Talamonti winery was started in 2001 to exploit the unrealised potential of the Abruzzo region and has been very successful in doing so. Kudos is unique in Talamonti's range of wines in that it is made exclusively from traditional varieties. With Merlot added to Montepulciano d'Abruzzo the winery breaks from tradition as many would have in the spread of wine from East to West, a link also found in the Greek name of the wine. Kudos marks what Talamonti believe to be the qualitative peak of their production blending the best parcels of both varieties to create a wine of great concentration, powerful flavour and layers of supple tannins.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 70% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 30% Merlot  
Area: Select vineyards near the village of Loreto Aprutino, Rosso IGT Colline Pescaresi, Abruzzo  
Altitude: 350m a.s.l.  
Soil: Deep, calcareous, stony, well-structured and well-drained  
Harvest: Hand harvest in early October  
Vinification: The varieties are vinified separately with 15-22 days maceration.  
Ageing: Aged separately in 300L barriques for 12 months before being blended & aged 12 more months in the same barrels before 12 months in bottle.

### Tasting Notes:

- Intensely deep ruby red color with violet reflections. Complex fresh berry character with notes of cherries, blueberries and currants, further integrated by the elegant oak spices hinting of clove and vanilla. Rich fruit, great concentration, complex, with diverse layers of supple tannins. A powerful wine of great elegant stature.

- The peak of this modern winery's production calling on the power of ancient wines and nodding their cap to the spread of wine culture with a blend of local and non-local varieties. A wine of great concentration, powerful flavour and layers of supple tannins.

Code: 2055  
ABV: 14,5%  
Pack: 6x75cl  
Vegan: Yes  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Natural Cork

