


**Il Torrione**

The Il Torrione estate is located near Gualdo Cattaneo in Saragano, a parish that takes its name from the Roman consul Lucio Licinio Sura, who was famous enough to have some of his battles immortalized on the Trajan column in Rome. The estate grows Sagrantino, Sangiovese, Merlot and Trebbiano Spoletino on roughly 40 hectares at an average altitude of 350 meters above sea level. The estate is also a country retreat and rents rooms and apartments to vacationers from all over the world. I have only recently begun tasting the wines from this estate, but I'd say they are showing considerable promise.

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	Vintage	(Hover for Commentary) Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	Il Torrione	<u>Montefalco Rosso</u>	Bright red. Intense herbal notes complicate floral red cherry and coffee aromas on the nose; very Sagrantino. Then more Sangiovese on the palate with bright red fruit and licorice flavors, but Sagrantino's hefty, tough tannins kick in late on the medium-long back end. A blend of Sangiovese (70%), Sagrantino (15%) and Merlot (15%).	88	Ian D'Agata	2017 - 2021	Not Available	Jun 2016
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2011	Il Torrione	<u>Montefalco Sagrantino</u>	Good full ruby. Smoky red currant, mocha and nutty oak on the nose are lifted by a bright violet element. Rich, dense and juicy; ripe tannins frame red cherry and blackberry flavors. Finishes long, with a rising chewy texture and repeating floral nuances.	89	Ian D'Agata	2018 - 2024	Not Available	Jun 2016
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