



# GENERAL DELLA ROVERE

Winner of the Golden Lion 1959, directed by Roberto Rossellini and featuring Vittorio de Sica, the film is based on the true story of a con artist during the height of WWII.

Forced by the Nazis to impersonate an Italian resistance leader (General della Rovere), he infiltrates a group of resistance prisoners and gradually, wrestling with his conscience for the first time, loses himself in his role.

**DRAMA**

ORIGINAL TITLE IL GENERALE DELLA ROVERE

COUNTRY Italy

PRODUCTION YEAR 1959

RUNNING TIME 132' min.

LANGUAGE Italian

DIRECTED BY Roberto Rossellini

CAST Vittorio De Sica  
Sandra Milo  
Vittorio Caprioli

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## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Academy Awards, USA 1962 - nominee: Oscar for the Best Writing, Story and Screenplay

David di Donatello Awards 1960 - Winner: Best Production

Golden Globes, Italy 1960 - Nominee: Best film

Italian National Syndicate of Film Journalists 1960 - Silver Ribbon for Best Director

Venice Film Festival 1959: Golden Lion, OCIC Award, Special Mention

San Francisco International Film Festival 1959 - Winner: Golden Gate Award

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