
PODERE

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

Vine variety

Montepulciano 100%

First year of production

1993

Area of production

Abruzzo

Montepulciano is one of the most widespread indigenous varieties in Italy and is cultivated predominantly along the Adriatic side of the peninsula. The Umani Ronchi version of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is intended to be an interpretation of this vine that aims to exalt its varietal characteristics and its freshness, combining these qualities with just the right amount of charm and softness. The result is a very pleasant and drinkable wine which goes with many different kinds of dishes.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard

The vineyards where we obtain the grapes are located predominantly in the provinces of Chieti and Teramo. The most widespread training system in the Abruzzo region is the *tendone*, which is known for being a fairly productive system. Where it is used with the correct balance, it can yield grapes of excellent quality.

Harvest

The harvest is carried out by hand and normally takes place in the period from the end of September through the first ten days of October.

Vinification

Maceration for a maximum of ten days in steel fermenting vats, followed first by alcoholic and then malolactic fermentation. The wine then matures in steel for about 4 months. Finally, the wine rests for a short while in bottle.

TASTING SUGGESTION

Serving glass

Goblet of medium size and roughly spherical shape to allow better appreciation of the complex aromas.

Pairings

Pasta with meat sauces, roasted white and red meats, chicken and rabbit *chasseur*, mixed grills

Ideal serving temperature

16° F