

SPASSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO

Region Abruzzo

Soil Clayey/calcareous

Elevation

350 meters above sea level Alcohol 13%

Vineyard

Montepulciano grows throughout Italy, with concentrations along the Adriatic coast in the Abruzzo region, in central Italy. The grape needs a long growing season to ripen fully, so the sunny climates of the central and southern parts of the country suit it best.

Grape Varieties 100% Montepulciano

Vinification The grapes are de-stemmed, then very gently crushed, causing as little damage as possible to the skins. Very frequent remontage takes place before and during fermentation. There is a total of 15-20 days skin contact before racking. During fermentation, tannins are added to give smoothness and roundness.

Aging

18-24 months in stainless steel tanks

Tasting Notes

With intense aromas of spice and cherries. Spasso Montepulciano has a luscious, fruity, medium-bodied palate and smooth tannins. Serve at room temperature with pasta, pizza, red meat, game or cheese.

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