



ILLUMINATI *Riparosso 2015*

\$13.40

* Suggested retail price

Portfolio	Trialto
Product code	10669787
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	SAQ General listing
Status	Available
Licensee price	\$11.65
Country	Italy
Regulated designation	Denominazione di origine controllata (DOC)
Region	Abruzzo
Appellation	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
Varietal(s)	Montepulciano 100 %
Alcohol Level	13.5
Color	Red
Sugar	Dry
Closure type	Cork
Total acidity	5.5 g/l
PH	3.7

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane is Abruzzo's jewel in the crown, a fact confirmed by its promotion to DOCG status in 2003. Situated in Central Italy, its name (Colline Teramane) means hills of Teramo, and it is thanks to this prime hilly site with outstanding growing conditions that the Montepulciano d'Abruzzo gem can shine.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color, displaying violet highlights in its youth. Delicious red fruit aromas on the nose with a deep, full and harmonious palate and lingering hint of licorice on the finish.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

The area around Controguerra and Nereto is situated on the North of the Abruzzo region between the Apennine Mountains and the Adriatic Sea. It is an ancient site with a perfect climate for growing grapes and making exceptional wines. The Estate vineyards extend over 150 acres of the finest terrain of the whole region. The nature of the terrain is a perfectly balanced mix of clay and sand with marked presence of siliceous substances.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Made using a traditionally long period of maceration and skin contact but in modern stainless steel to allow for temperature control. Fermentation is held at 28°C. Once it finishes malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged in large, 25 hl, Slavonian oak barrels for a period of approximately 6 months. Bottling is initiated only 2-3 months before the wine is released for sale.

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