

ILLUMINATI

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\$11.39*

* Suggested retail price

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	Product code	806250
	Format	6x1500ml
	Listing type	Open
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Italy
	Regulated designation	Denominazione di origine controllata (DOC)
	Region	Abruzzo
	Appellation	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
	Varietal(s)	Montepulciano 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane is Abruzzo's jewel in the crown, a fact confirmed by its promotion to DOP 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. Pairs well with braised meat, game, and semi-matured cheeses.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes are de-stemmed and very softly crushed and processed, followed by a long-term maceration of the skins in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28°C . Once malolactic fermentation has taken place, the wine is aged inside Slavonian oak barrels for approximately six months, after which bottling takes place.



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