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## 89 POINTS

Deep ruby. Tar, underbrush and shoe polish notes complicate dark plum on the deep, archetypal Montepulciano nose. More underbrush and spiced plum in the mouth, with peppery acidity providing lift and freshness but giving the wine a slightly lean mouthfeel. Finishes clean and moderately long. Aged for six months in large oak barrels.

- Ian D'Agata, May 2015

## **About Vinous**

Vinous is our vision of a modern-day wine media platform that places consumers inside the conversation and encourages them to form their own opinions. Vinous brings together professional reviews, the stories behind the wines and the perspectives of our readers in over 55 countries using multimedia and leading edge technology. We visit hundreds of wineries each year, allowing us to offer unparalleled, first-hand insight into the world of wine. Since launching in May 2013, Vinous has become one of the fastest growing wine content websites in the world. Regular features include comprehensive reviews of new releases from the world's major wine regions, vertical tastings and retrospectives, in-depth videos shot on location, Vinous Favorites our top picks under \$25, Cellar Favorites - which features older wines, and Vinous Table, where we profile our top eating and drinking destinations. In November 2014, Vinous announced its acquisition of Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar. Please also see the Frequently Asked Questions.



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