

AVIGNONESI

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO D.O.C.G. 2014

Avignonesi's Nobile philosophy is deeply rooted in balance and terroir.

Made of 100% Sangiovese estate grown grapes, the wine shows an elegant medium body, gentle tannins and a unique tasting profile. At its first stages it stands out for its exceptional drinkability and over the decades it surprises for its impressive ageing potential.

2014 VINTAGE

DEMANDING, like the efforts of our team...

Wines appear long and smooth on the palate, revealing a pleasant drinkability to our senses. The hidden sun - or the missed summer - enabled a very heterogenous maturation of our grapes, so that our production team was forced to work extra hours. Accurate selections both in our vineyards and at the sorting table in the cellars allowed us to craft wine with a great freshness and an exceptional drinkability.

TASTING NOTES

Elegant aromas of fresh, red berry fruits with delicate floral undertones and an intriguing balsamic touch. The taste is medium-bodied and round with fragrant fruit, silky tannins and a long lasting, mineral finish.

VINEYARD

GRAPES

100% Sangiovese

SOIL TYPE

Clay rich soils from the Pleistocene (3 million - 120,000 years ago) at Le Capezzine, Lodola and Matracchio, and from the Pliocene (3-5 million years ago) at I Poggetti, Le Badelle, Banditella and El Grasso.

VINEYARD SPECIFICS

The plants are between 10 and 36 years old. The vines are bush-trained, guyot and cordon-trained at an altitude of 270 - 375 metres a.s.l. / 885 - 1,230 feet a.s.l. and grow at a density of 2,564 - 7,158 plants / hectare (1,025 - 2,863 plants / acre).

VINIFICATION

HARVEST

The grapes for the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2014 were picked from September 18th to October 10th.

VINIFICATION

The fermentation was spontaneous with the use of indigenous yeasts. Alcoholic fermentation and maceration on the skins lasted from 20 to 30 days, depending on the individual lots.

AGEING

18 months in oak.

ALCOHOL AND TOTAL PRODUCTION

13.5% - 254,000 bottles

AWARDS

2014 - Vino Slow | 2014 - 90/100 (WS) | 2014 - 92/100 (Suckling)
2014 - 91/100 (WA) | 2014 - Migliori 50 vini da bere subito (Espresso)
2014 - 4 Stelle (Vini buoni d'Italia) | 2014 - 90/100 (Veronelli)
2013 - 91/100 (WS) | 2013 - 91+/100 (WA) | 2013 - Vino Slow
2013 - 90/100 (Falstaff) | 2013 - 90/100 (Suckling) | 2012 - 90/100 (WE)
2012 - 90/100 (WS) | 2012 - Tre bicchieri (Gambero Rosso) | 2012 - Vino Slow

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