

AVIGNONESI

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO D.O.C.G. 2016

This wine is made with Sangiovese grapes highlighting the balanced and harmonious traits of its habitat. The wine shows a sleek medium body, seamless tannins and a distinctive tasting profile. Great for the 'now' it reveals an impressive ageing potential.

2016 VINTAGE

The balanced weather conditions of this vintage, characterised by the right amount of all the elements, enabled us to make powerful, yet elegant wines. A mild and relatively dry winter was overthrown by a cold and wet spring. Summer was warm and sunny which compensated for the wet and cold spring. A cold September with Nordic winds allowed for the grapes to reach perfect maturity.

TASTING NOTES

The wine shows garnet red hues, intense aromas of fresh, red berry fruit, such as cherry, pomegranate, sweet spices and Mediterranean herbs. On the palate the wine is well balanced, with generous pulp, seamless tannins and an endless finish.

VINEYARD

GRAPES

100% Sangiovese.

SOIL TYPE

Sedimentary soils of marine origins, calcareous with variable quantities of clay and sand from the Pleistocene (3 million - 120,000 years ago) at Le Capezzine, Lodola and Matracchio, from the Pliocene (3-5 million years ago) at I Poggetti, Le Badelle, Il Greppo, Banditella and El Grasso.

VINEYARD SPECIFICS

The plants are between 11 and 37 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 2016 were picked from September 13th to October 4th.

VINIFICATION

The fermentation was spontaneous. Alcoholic fermentation and maceration on the skins lasted up to 30 days, depending on the individual lots.

AGEING

18 months mainly in large Slavonian oak casks (called botti) and oak barriques (225 ltr and 500 ltr).

ALCOHOL AND TOTAL PRODUCTION

13.5% - 190,000 bottles.

AWARDS

2016: 93 pts Suckling | 93 pts Wine Enthusiast | Slow Wine
2015: 92 pts Decanter | 92 pts Vinous | 90 pts Suckling | 91 pts Wine Enthusiast
90 pts Veronelli
2014: 92 pts Suckling | 90 pts Wine Spectator | 91 pts Wine Advocate | Slow Wine
90 pts Veronelli | Migliori 50 vini da bere subito Espresso
4 Stars Vini buoni d'Italia

