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Castorani - Podere Riserva | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC | BIO Italy (ABRUZZO) — 2018

Domain

Castorani

The estate, owned by F1 pilot Jarno Trulli since 1999, is located in Abruzzo near the town of Alanno, and has 35 hectares of vineyards, mainly planted with Montepulciano and Trebbiano. The average age of the vineyard is 30 years. Everything happens according to organic principles.

Vinification

Initial cold pre-fermentation maceration for 8 days at 7° C, followed by a fermentation at 30° C with regular pumping and a maceration of more than 40 days in 50 hl barrels. This wine was first aged 'sur lie' in oak barrels for 12 months and then for another 6 months in large barrels. Before being commercialized, it matures for another 15 months in the bottle.

Taste

The color is dark ruby red, with violet reflections. The nose gives spicy licorice, aromas of forest fruits and subtle vanilla, even chocolate and rose scent. The taste is full and rich, with silky tannins, providing elegance. The aftertaste is intense and long lasting, with ripe red fruit and tobacco.

Food pairing

Meat - roasted | BBQ | Cheese - aged

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Montepulciano (100%)
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): > 10
Serving temperature: 16 °C
Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

