



“Lastly, let's take a trip to Abruzzo - with this lovely reserve Montepulciano from Binomio, located in San Valentino, is a collaborative project between two established Italian producers, Stefano Inama of Inama Azienda Agricola and Sabatino di Properzio of Fattoria La Valentina. The two met at a wine fair in the late 90s and decided to start a project focused on producing accessible Montepulciano that doesn't require years to be ready to drink. While I think they've succeeded, this Riserva will blossom even further with a few years in the cellar.”

2015 Az. Ag. Binomio "Riserva" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Abruzzi, Italy

Dark garnet in the glass, this wine smells of cherry and sawdust and licorice. In the mouth, black cherry and licorice notes have a bright juicy zing thanks to excellent acidity. The fruit is wrapped in a fleecy blanket of tannins which squeezes tighter as the wine finishes with notes of sour cherry and licorice root. Nice earthy undertones rumble around in the basement. 14.5% alcohol. Score: between 8.5 and 9.. Cost: \$45.

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