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ITALY

**Abruzzo**

**La Valentina, Pecorino Colline Pescaresi IGT (Abruzzo, Italy) 2019**  
(\$16, Dalla Terra Winery Direct)

This wine displays a cheerful, bright golden color, and aromas of ripe spicy peaches with a hint of orange zest. It is fresh and round in the mouth boasting ripe peach. It will be a welcome guest at holiday parties and dinners. It is made from Pecorino, a grape that shares the name with an Italian sheep cheese. According to Ian D’Gata’s *Native Wine Grapes of Italy*, the name referred to the grapes that sheep herders ate while shepherding their flocks.

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