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Colline Pescaresi Pecorino 2021

An exquisitely fresh nose blending overtones of ripe lemon and Mirabelle with a hint of dried corn husk. The palate is equally fruity, fresh and bright with a lovely yeasty texture that puts those fruit flavours centre stage. The finish comes with just a little alcoholic heat and vivid freshness.

(Tasted by: Anne Krebiehl - 2022)





Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo 2021

A lovely bright, full pink hue already is a visual pointer to the juicy strawberry notes on the nose. The palate adds a fine seam of lemon freshness along with hints of cherry, summer pudding. A wonderfully textured phenolic element destines this Cerasuolo for the table. It shines with both fruit and freshness. Lovely.

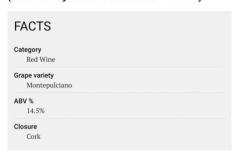
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Binomio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2018

A whiff of creamy vanilla blends with the ripe cherry fruit on the nose, suggesting richness. The palate, however, comes in with finest freshness that changes the tone to elegance. Tannins are silky and smooth, layered cherry fruit unveils itself fully on the medium but concentrated body. Freshness and smoothness are presented in an aromatic, lovely and most elegant package. Lovely, long finish with a hint of toasty oak. Certain to evolve. (Tasted by: Anne Krebiehl - 2022)

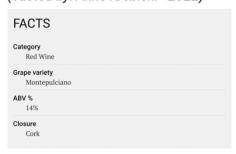




Spelt Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2018

A most serene note of dried sour cherry is lifted and aromatic and immediately spells the Italian DNA of this wine. Hints of blood orange peel only add to the cherry allure. The palate comes with a medium but sinuous body that channels the fine, silky tannins, some toasty oak notes and exquisite Morello cherry fruit into a languid, elegant shape. Beautiful, serious, utterly fresh with a hint of cinnamon on the finish. Lovely now, certain to evolve.

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Bellovedere Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2017

The nose is shy at first but more air slowly reveals notes of spiced cherry. Both sweet and Morello cherry feature in this complex fruit, spiced with a touch of tobacco and cinnamon and a notion of polished mahogany. The palate has firm, taut but very fine tannins that are still a little drying, standing it in good stead for the future. There is ample freshness and a real concentration of fine, pure, aromatic cherry notions. An arch-Italian wine made for ageing. Very elegant and with a lasting finish.

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