

WINE ENTHUSIAST **BUYING GUIDE**

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93 Points

Binomio 2018 Riserva (Montepulciano d'Abruzzo).

Fresh dill and thyme lend a heady dose of herb to the plump black cherry and blackberry core in this red. It's polished and full in nature, with rounded cherry and plum flavors meeting cohesive accents of clove, fresh herbs and cigar wrapper. Anise and grippy cherry skins linger on the finish.

abv: 14.5%

Price: \$ 52

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La Valentina 2017 Bellovedere Terre dei Vestini Riserva (Montepulciano d'Abruzzo).

This riserva shows dense aromas and flavors of brandy-soaked black cherries, clove, cinnamon and tobacco. It's firm in feel, with smooth, polished tannins and tense acidity to lend a solid structure for the rich berry and heady spice flavors to spread out.

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Price: \$ 60