

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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**Spelt Trebbiano Oro Biologico 2022**

*The savory, nutty, earthy nose has aromas of rubber, crushed rock, preserved lemons and raw almonds. A salty earthiness on the palate keeps things savory, but more citrus and nuts add a lively, balanced feel.*

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**Pecorino Colline Pescaresi IGT 2023**

*The nose is floral and delicately citrus, with aromas of citrus blossom, jasmine, lemon and wet slate. That defining citrus quality turns saline on the palate, which also brings zippy acid and a hint of toasted almond to create a fun, refreshing wine.*

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**Docheío Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Biologico 2021**

*A damp, cool stoniness defines the nose, which has aromas of blackberries, soil, herbs, crushed rock and pepper. The palate is peppery and earthy, but continuing notes of tart berries provide a cooling balance, creating a delightfully unexpected expression of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo.*

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**Spelt Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva 2021**

*On the nose, savory, umami, spicy aromas of smoke, damp earth and pepper are balanced by the subtle tartness of black cherries, blackberries and bergamot. The fruit is sweeter and denser on the palate, but still has a tartness that stands up to chalky, chewy tannins, lively acid and a peppery finish.*

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