

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO

Category

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano D.O.C.G.

Production zone

Township of Montepulciano

Grape varieties

predominantly Sangiovese with Canaiolo Nero

Training system

Spur pruned cordon and Guyot

Yield

7 tons per hectare (2.8 tons per acre)

Fermentation and ageing

Vinification in steel tanks at controlled temperatures between 24 and 28 °C. Maceration on the skins for 20-25 days. Daily pump over and délestage at the beginning and in the middle of fermentation. Aging period of 15-18 months, partly in French oak barriques and partly in Slavonian oak barrels of 30 and 50 hl

Suggestions with food

A range of dishes of medium to complex structure such as robust first course dishes, grilled and stewed red meats, game, roasts, cold cuts and medium to well-aged cheeses.

Serving temperature

64° Fahrenheit (18° Centigrade)

Number of bottles 65,000