Tiberio

COLLE VOTA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO - 2014

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The story of Azienda Agricola Tiberio rings more like a new world tale than one from the old world of the ancient lands beneath the Majella and Gran Sasso mountains in Abruzzo. At 1150 feet/350 meters, twenty three miles inland from the seaside city of Pescara near the hillside town of Cugnoli, Riccardo Tiberio found an old plot of Trebbiano Abruzzese vines roughly 50 years old so impressive that he decided to change his and his family's destiny. Over a decade ago, Cristiana and Antonio, daughter and son of Riccardo, took over reins of Tiberio. Cristiana, a chemistry specialist who also teaches college sommelier and enology classes, handles winemaking and is the global brand ambassador. Antonio leads grapegrowing and viticulture. The dynamic team have established Tiberio, and Abruzzo, in the forefront of leading-edge wine making and renown in this central part of Italy. Today, Tiberio farms 74 acres/30 hectares of vines.

REVIEWS

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94+ Points - Vinous, June, 2017

Bright red. Highly aromatic nose offers scents of red cherry, cinnamon, potpourri and violet, complicated by a whiff of blood orange and nutmeg. Wonderfully suave and fine-grained on entry, with a compelling sweetness perfectly countered by a savory character, firm minerality and a building, tannic spine. Bright, pure and focused, harmonious acidity neatly extends the spicy red fruit and floral flavors on the long back end. Quite unlike any other Montepulciano d'Abruzzo I've ever tasted, beginning with its relatively light, bright color; Colle Vota actually has more in common with a red Burgundy Grand Cru or high end Barbaresco than with a Montepulciano wine.