



TIBERIO

Colle Vota 2021

VINEYARDS

Colle Vota a single vineyard Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOP wine. The Montepulciano that grows in the Colle Vota vineyard has different characteristics from all other Montepulciano grown at Tiberio. Grape bunches and berries are much smaller, with crunchier and thicker skins. The grapes also take longer to mature, and this vineyard's specific microclimate provides a longer hang time, producing a truly unique wine.

The Colle Vota vineyard tends to perform amazingly well in especially cooler, even rainy vintages. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo wine made from Colle Vota grapes is uniquely refined and light on its feet, combining elements reminiscent of Burgundy's Pinot Noir and Piedmont's Nebbiolo, while maintaining a Montepulciano backbone and soul. This wine is a unique expression not just of place, but of what the Montepulciano variety can deliver.

Vines were planted in 2000 using massal selections from the oldest Montepulciano vineyard on the property. Original Montepulciano clone adapted to its specific, new environment made up of different soils, subsoils and microclimate, leading to the development of a new Montepulciano biotype that expresses itself with a very distinct, more perfumed and refined wine.

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested at the end of October. Fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks for 20 days. MLF takes place in tank, and the wine is also aged in tank. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, then aged in bottle before release.

- **Grapes** 100% massal selection Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
- **Winemaker** Cristiana Tiberio
- **Region** Abruzzo
- **Appellation** Trebbiano d'Abruzzo
- **Vine Age** planted in 2000
- **Elevation** 1,150ft (350m)
- **Training Method** Single Guyot
- **Soils** Limestone, marly-clay over a sandstone-rich bedrock
- **Aging** in stainless tank, and then aged in bottle before release
- **Alcohol** 14.5%