

Illuminati

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva DOCG Colline Teramane 'Zanna'



Montepulciano Riserva 'Zanna' is the winery's flagship wine, a 3 Bicchieri Award winner for many years in a row. Produced only in the best vintages, Zanna is made with a selection of grapes from old vines (45 years old on average) from a single vineyard, pergola-trained with monitored low production through green harvest.

Vineyard Location: Controguerra

The Zanna vineyard was the first planted by the estate, but is one of the last to be harvested. After strong pruning and careful selection of grapes, it is produced only in the best of years. Maceration on the skins lasts 16 days at controlled temperature in stainless steel.

Once malolactic fermentation is complete, the wine is transferred into Slavonian oak casks (2/3 years old, 25 hl in size) where it remains for 24 months, followed by 2 years in bottle.

Grape varieties : Montepulciano

Altitude : 287m ASL

Vineyard age : 45 years old on average

Exposure : South

Alcohol : 14.5%

Tasting notes :

Zanna is intense ruby red in color, turning garnet with time. There are hints of blackberry, berry fruits, and dried flowers on the nose. On the palate the wine has great texture and soft tannins, with an elegant and long finish. It will pair perfectly with red meat, game, truffles, and aged cheeses, particularly gorgonzola.

Press Notes

The Wine Advocate

2017 91 points

James Suckling

2018 90 points
2017 91 points

AG Vinous

2017 90 points
2015 92 points

Gambero Rosso

2018, 2017,
2015

