



**Nottola**  
**Anterivo Super Tuscan IGT**  
TUSCANY (ITALY)

Located in the picturesque countryside of Montepulciano, Azienda Agricola Nottola was founded in 1992 as the realization of Cavaliere Anterivo Giomarelli's vision: a winery that produces only the highest quality wines. Giomarelli placed Riccardo Cotarella in charge of the estate's wine production. Cotarella works alongside wine technician Francesco Bozza, who is responsible for the estate's agronomical affairs. International recognition quickly followed with the introduction of Nottola's Vino Nobile di Montepulciano wine, earning Nottola's reputation as one of the top wine producers in Montepulciano.

**Grapes:** 50% Prugnolo Gentile, 50% Merlot  
**Viniculture:** Aged for 12 months in French oak barriques, 6 months in the bottle.  
**Alcohol:** 14.5% vol.  
**Appearance:** Ruby red color.  
**Nose:** Vanilla, red fruits and sweet spices.  
**Palate:** Round, soft fruit with complex tannins.  
**Pairings:** Strong cheese, salumi or ragu dishes.

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**Tuscan Wine Region of Italy**

**Climate:** The climate of Tuscany is fairly mild, the interior parts of the region has slightly harsher weather and receives more rain. This region is home to many microclimates due to the hills throughout the region.

Tuscany produces three of the most important Italian red wines: Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino, and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Each of these wines is produced using the Sangiovese grape. The other leading wines in the region are "Super Tuscans" or wines made in the region of Tuscany, but not adhering to any of the DOC laws. These wines tend to use grapes that are not regionally allowed in certain wines, for example: Merlot.

**Sangiovese** is the leading grape used the Tuscany region, but there are also grapes used such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Canaiolo. The Sangiovese grapes used in Nottola's "Anterivo" come from vineyards near Montepulciano where the prolific grape is known as **Prugnolo Gentile**. This special blend was made in honor of owner Giuliano Giomarelli's father.