



## Nottola Vino Nobile di Montepulciano

TUSCANY (ITALY)

MONTEPULCIANO D.O.C.G

Located in the picturesque countryside of Montepulciano, Azienda Agricola Nottola was founded in 1992 as the realization of Cavaliere Anterivo Giornarelli's vision; a winery that produces only the highest quality wines. Giornarelli 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:** 80% Prugnolo Gentile, 15% Cannaiolo, 5% Mammolo.

**Viniculture:** Harvested during the first part of October, the vines grow from clay – limestone soil. The grape varieties are vinified separately in stainless steel tanks, then aged for 2 years in Slovenian oak barrels & then for one year in bottle before release.

**Alcohol:** 14% vol.

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** Intense red ruby hue.

**Nose:** Beautiful aromas of plummy dark fruits, blackberry & raspberry with a hint of spice.

**Palate:** A full & robust body that is smooth & velvety. Very well balanced with dark rich fruit notes, spice & firm tannins, it pairs ideally with red meats, game & aged cheeses.

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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 in the region, but there are also grapes used such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Canaiolo.

**Vino Nobile di Montepulciano** is made up of mostly prugnolo grapes (a variation of Sangiovese). The vineyards of Montepulciano are located near the city of Siena, on sloping hillsides. The wine must age (by law) for two years in wood. Riservas must age three years.