



Fratelli Perata Winery

2005 Bel'Bruzzo, Estate

Picture the green rolling hills of central Italy, high above the hectic, civilized world. Everything right in life is here. Vines of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo are plentiful, circling the hillsides. Winemakers take its ripe juicy dark fruit, crush it gently, press it lovingly and wait. Shortly there is an amazing wine: soft and subtle, dark and youthful, perfumed by lavender and black cherry. Hold it and remember the goodness of life. Taste it and celebrate new discoveries. Drink it and hope your wife has made lamb for dinner.

Harvested	October 14
Brix	25
Fermented	14 days
Pressed	To 92% neutral barrels, balance new American oak
Alcohol	13.8
Bottled	March 30, 2007
Production	235 cases

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is the name of a grape grown in central Italy. It is different from the Sangiovese clone with a similar name that famously comes from Tuscany. This is a new variety for us and most of the United States. Although widely planted in Italy, only 6 wineries here produce it. In Italy, most is blended with Sangiovese. It makes a smoother, darker wine. There are many ordinary (terrible) examples of this wine imported. There are a few that are very good, consult your wineshop owner. Better yet, try this one. We are sure that Bambino Diorio would be exceedingly pleased with the wine with roots from his home.