



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **2007 Bel 'Bruzzo, Estate**

Wonderful Italian variety whose real name is Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. We are quite enjoying this wine, especially since it comes from the same region of Italy as Mama. Dark cherry, a bigger fruit style similar to Zinfandel. It has a lower acidity, but higher tannins than the Barbera. This lets it pair with cured meats like prosciutto. It does seem to complement pork especially well, not relying on tomato based sauces to match its acidity. Please try it with our Paprika Sauce for Ribs.

Harvested	October 25, 2007
Brix	24.6
pH	3.4
Fermented	11 and 12 days, in open top fermenters
Pressed	to tank, to blend the wine from 3 fermenters, racked to barrels at first racking
Alcohol	14.2%
Bottled	September 3, 2009
Production	225 cases