



Fratelli Perata 2014 Bel Bruzzo, Estate

100% Montepulciano, originally from the Abruzzo region of Italy, now grown on our property here in Paso Robles. Mama Perata's family originally emigrated from the area, so this wine is close to our hearts. We love the smooth tannins and the low acidity which make this wine great for immediate drinking. We also love the spiciness and since Mama Perata liked to make her spaghetti with hot Italian sausage, this is the perfect pairing. Or if you feel like making something more adventurous, try Bacon Jam.

Harvested: October 8th and 12th, 2014

Brix: 26.2

pH: 3.64

Fermented: 13 days in 1.5 ton fermenters

Pressed: Into neutral oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottled: July 28th, 2016

Production: 118 cases

Aging: Ready to drink now due to soft tannins and low acidity but will age for 10 years if you happen to forget about it. This wine is so good right now (Carol speaking).