



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Fratelli Perata 2016 Bel'Bruzzo, Estate**

This 100% Montepulciano is our go to wine when you just need something to drink! This variety is originally from the Abruzzo region of Italy, if you buy an imported Italian bottle, they will call it Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, adding the reference to the region. But what a long name for such an easy, approachable wine! So we just call it Bel'Bruzzo, which we think matches the view we take on this wine. It has smooth tannin and lower acidity making it great with salami and cheese or heavier pork-based dishes. It is ready to drink now though of course we make it, so it will age if you happen to lose a bottle in your cellar.

Harvested: October 11<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Brix: 23.7

pH: 3.51

Fermented: 12 days in 1.5 ton stainless steel fermenters

Pressed: Into a tank for blending, then racked into neutral barrels

Alcohol: 13.6%

Bottled: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Production: 141 cases

Aging: Always approachable young, go ahead and drink it now if you have a craving. Will age well for another 4 years, so drink now through 2021.