

2004 VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO

CANTINE INNOCENTI
MONTEPULCIANO ~ TUSCANY



THE WINE:

90% Sangiovese (Prugnolo Gentile)
10% Caniolo Nero

From a single, old-vine vineyard in the hills just south of Montepulciano. A total production of less than 700 cases, and only 75 cases imported into the United States.

THE ESTATE:

Owned and farmed by Vittorio Innocenti, this family run property produces only Sangiovese based red wines from the Montepulciano D.O.C.G. All organically farmed, the vines are non-irrigated and “trained” to keep extremely low yields.

Vittorio brings over 50 years of winemaking experience and family traditions passed down over many generations. This is classic Old-World style Sangiovese from the town known for centuries as the wine for the “noble men” of Tuscany.

~TASTING NOTES~

COLOR: Dark garnet color with brick red highlights showing maturity.

AROMAS: Intense dried cherries and herb scents with hints of balsamic and olive.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Ripe, juicy black cherries fill the mouth with layers of spice and vanilla oak. Rich and powerful with rustic overtones, dry tannins and great complexity. Very “old-world” in style - Vittorio insists upon it!

FOOD PAIRING: Pasta Putanesca; a rich, spicy tomato sauce with olives and capers brings out the herb-like complexities of the wine.