

2005 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.

Aromas: Intense dried cherries and herb scents with hints of tobacco.

Flavors: 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.

~Drink now through 2017~