

# 2018 CAVALLO DI BATTAGLIA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO

*The 2018 Cavallo di Battaglia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo bursts from the glass with heady aromas of wild blackberry, raspberry, smoked cherry, cocoa powder and nuanced spice. The palate showcases copious soft tannins, full-bodied structure, a supple mouthfeel and a smooth finish.*

## **91 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK**

*A great value as well, the 2018 Montepulciano D'Abruzzo boasts complex notes of ripe dark fruits, blood orange, chocolate, and violets, with even kiss of minerality. Medium-bodied and balanced, with a seamless texture and fine tannins, it's hard to beat at the price and should be snatched up and enjoyed over the coming 3-5 years or so. 2/13/2020*

Denomination	Montepulciano D'Abruzzo DOC
Area	Collecorvino, Pescara, Abruzzo
Exposure	South / east
Elevation	250 meters
Soil composition	Calcareous marl rich in white morainic and alluvial material
Farming	Integrated
Year planted	2004
Grape variety	100% Montepulciano
Fermentation	90% stainless steel tank 10% new French oak barrels (40 days)
Cellar aging	Cement tanks for 6 months
Alcohol	13.5 %
Production	500 cases

