

2021 CAVALLO DI BATTAGLIA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO

92 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Deeper hued, the 2021 Cavallo Di Battaglia Montepulciano D'Abruzzo has a ripe, powerful nose of darker fruits, leather, loamy earth, and pepper. This carries to a medium-bodied, concentrated, beautifully textured, structured red that will benefit from just a few years in the cellar and keep for over a decade, if not longer. 5/22/23

89 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The 2021 Cavallo di Battaglia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo has a medium garnet-purple color. It skips out with bright, cheery notes of crushed blackberries and raspberries, followed by suggestions of Sichuan pepper, tar, licorice, and chargril. Medium-bodied, the palate has a racy backbone and a lightly chewy texture, with vibrant black and red berry flavors, finishing peppery. 4/13/23

The 2021 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.

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	14.0 %
Production	140 cases

