

Cervognano di Montepulciano, Province of Siena

Established: 1962

Owner: Paola De Ferrari Corradi

Winemaker: Maurizio Castelli

Production: 80,000 bottles

Hectares under vine: 14

Viticulture: Conventional



Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 'king of all wines' according to poet Francesco Redi in the 17th century, bears a family resemblance to both Chianti Classico and Brunello, as it is made from clone of Sangiovese that, in this region, is known as Prugnolo Gentile.

The property takes its name from the *bosco* – Tuscan dialect for woods – that surround the vineyards in Cervognano, one of Montepulciano's finest crus. Family-run with four decades of winemaking excellence and a track record of vintage-to-vintage consistency, Boscarelli could rightly lay claim to that of 'appellation leader'. Owner Paola De Ferrari Corradi, sons Luca and Nicolo, and star oenologist Maurizio Castelli celebrate a gorgeous style of wine that is vinosity itself, at once combining richness and complexity.

Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG

The blend for the Vino Nobile is 90% Prugnolo Gentile with 6% Malvasia Nera and 4% Mammolo from clones of their own old vineyards. Aged 24 months in a combination of barrel, tonneaux and barrique, the wine is structured with classic blueberry and plum evolving to violets. Complex and elegant, there are notes of dried herbs, earth and leather and vanilla, the palate flavourful with plummy fruit made supple by silky tannins.

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG Riserva

The Riserva is 90% Prugnolo Gentile with a mixed 10% of local and international varieties from mostly 35-year-old vines planted at a density of 6000 vines per hectare. Concentrated blackberry and plum fruit with notes of chocolate, spice, violets and tobacco, the rich palate rounded by firm tannins and a long finish.

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG 'Vigna del Nocio'

A blockbuster single vineyard Sangiovese with enormous concentration, glycerin and volume. Aged 24 months in a combination of barrel, tonneaux and barrique, the wood is well integrated into the ripe, sweet fruit and layered complexity. Cellar life is 15+ years.

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