

POLIZIANO
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
2007



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Known as the "king's wine," this Vino Nobile is crafted primarily from Prugnolo Gentile (a Sangiovese clone), with complementary Tuscan varieties adding color and complexity.



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Tuscany, Italy

Region and Vineyards

The **Vino Nobile di Montepulciano** originates from the commune of **Montepulciano** in Tuscany, situated at an elevation of **300 to 420 meters** above sea level. This region, with its clay and silt soils embedded with ancient fossils, provides ideal conditions for Sangiovese. The Poliziano vineyards, some of which date back to **1965**, use sustainable practices and a mix of training systems, including **Guyot and spur-pruned cordon** (cordone speronato). The vines benefit from Tuscany's warm days and cooler nights, which preserve acidity and enhance aromatic complexity in the grapes.

The vineyard's soil composition and elevation contribute to the wine's balance of intense fruit and mineral character. These factors, along with the vineyard's yield of **6,000 kg per hectare**, create a wine with both elegance and concentrated flavors.

Winemaking

The **Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2021** is crafted with **85% Prugnolo Gentile** (Sangiovese) and **15% Colorino, Canaiolo, and Merlot**. Fermentation begins with vineyard-selected yeasts, followed by malolactic fermentation in **6,000- to 8,000-liter French oak vats**, enhancing the wine's depth and texture. Aging occurs over **18-20 months** in a combination of **French oak barrels**: 20% in small 225-liter barriques, 40% in 500-liter tonneaux, and 40% in larger 3,500-liter casks, all used vessels to ensure a delicate oak influence.

Before release, the wine undergoes additional **6-8 months** of bottle aging to refine its structure and integrate its flavors. This meticulous approach yields a wine that balances elegance with complexity, showcasing the unique attributes of Montepulciano's terroir.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby red with garnet reflections.
- **Aroma:** Aromas of dark cherries, violets, and plums, accented by earthy notes of tobacco, leather, and a touch of spice from the oak.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and harmonious, with rich fruit flavors balanced by fine tannins and refreshing acidity. The finish is long and nuanced, with hints of mineral and savory spice.

Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 85% Prugnolo
Gentile, 15% Colorino



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Did You Know?

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano has a historic reputation dating back centuries, earning the title "wine of kings" for its elegance and depth. Poliziano's dedication to using the **Prugnolo Gentile** clone highlights Montepulciano's unique contribution to the expression of Sangiovese.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Bistecca alla Fiorentina (Florentine steak):** The wine's structure complements the richness of grilled meats.
- **Wild boar ragù with pappardelle:** Enhances the wine's savory, earthy notes.
- **Aged Pecorino cheese:** Complements the wine's acidity and robust tannins.
- **Porcini mushroom risotto:** Pairs beautifully with the wine's earthy, mineral-driven profile.



Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 92 Points (2021)

The nose is floral and earthy, with aromas of rose water, herbs, damp soil and black cherries, but also has the tang of cola and fresh pepper. On the palate, tart blackberries accentuate a continued interplay between black cherry, pepper and herb notes, before a bitter, biting finish.



James Suckling (JS) : 92 Points (2021)

A modern Vino Nobile with dark chocolate and some plush spices. Aromas of plums, roasted red peppers, berries and pine cones follow through to a tight, medium- to full-bodied palate. This is firm and long. From organically grown grapes.



Wine Spectator (WS) : 92 Points (2020)

This red offers an inviting expression of cherry, raspberry, floral, mineral and spice flavors. Pure, with a firm backbone of tannins, vibrant acidity and a lingering, fruity aftertaste. Sangiovese, Colorino, Canaiolo and Merlot. Best from 2025 through 2040. 16,666 cases made, 2,500 cases imported.



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