



MASCIARELLI





D'ABRUZZO 2023

Abruzzo, Italy

ABOUT MASCIARELLI

Through tremendous vision and endless innovation, Masciarelli has not only become one of the most admired wineries in Italy, but is often regarded as the standard-bearer of the Abruzzo region. Led by the mother-daughter team of Marina Cvetić and Miriam Lee Masciarelli, the winery is the only one in Abruzzo to own land in all four provinces and produce wine from 100% estate-owned vineyards.

THE WINE

Villa Gemma Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo, first produced in 1986, represents one of the finest expressions of rosé in Italy. From the renowned Cerasuolo appellation, known for its deep, structured rosé made from Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, this wine combines rich dark cherry fruit with spicy, smoky notes. It is fleshy and full, with surprising depth and length, making it a rosé versatile enough for the dinner table. The wine's complexity and structure garner press reviews often reserved for reds, further solidifying its place in Italian wine history.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Montepulciano

VINEYARD: From the San Martino sulla Marrucina vineyard, at 1,200 feet above sea level, the Montepulciano grape is pergola trellised on calcareous clay.

WINEMAKING: After destemming and pressing, the must is macerated with the skins for 24 hours before racking and fermentation in stainless steel.

VINTAGE: The 2023 Abruzzo vintage suffered from heavy rain and downy mildew, leading to a 40% drop in production. Still, salvaged grapes produced high-quality, fresh, zippy wines.

AGING: 4-5 months in stainless steel

ALC. BY VOL.: 14%

PRESS

92

Vinous

90

Wine Enthusiast

"Vividly ripe strawberries, mint leaves, lavender and hints of spice form an enticing bouquet as the 2023 Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Superiore blossoms in the glass. It's soft and soothingly round, showing the lifted quality of the vintage, with a core of licorice and cherry-berry fruits that resonate throughout. The 2023 cleans up beautifully, long and potent with lingering concentration. Sweet tannins add a pleasant, youthful tension."

-Eric Guido, Vinous

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 12x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 10x5 (50)

CASE DM: 13x10x12.5 in

CASE WEIGHT: 38 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.2 in

BTL HEIGHT: 12 in

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ESTATE BOTTLED: Yes

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