



# VILLA GEMMA



# 2020

## Abruzzo, Italy

### ABOUT VILLA GEMMA

Villa Gemma is Masciarelli's flagship line, made up of the wines that first put Abruzzo on the map. The Montepulciano traces back to Colle Cave, a hillside vineyard in Chieti farmed since 1930 by Gianni Masciarelli's grandfather, and was named "Best Wine in Italy" by Gambero Rosso in 2000, earning 14 consecutive Tre Bicchieri awards since. Alongside it, the Bianco and Cerasuolo complete the Villa Gemma line with the same rigor and site-driven focus.

### THE WINE

Villa Gemma Montepulciano Riserva is the wine that put Abruzzo on the map, becoming the iconic benchmark for the region's potential. In 2000, this wine was awarded "Best Wine in Italy" by Gambero Rosso, marking the first time a Montepulciano had received this distinction, and it has also earned 14 consecutive Tre Bicchieri awards. Villa Gemma showcases the extraordinary depth and complexity of Montepulciano from this area. Rich, ripe fruit is complemented by layers of black and dried fruits, spices, and mineral notes. In a word, this wine is legendary.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VARIETY:** 100% Montepulciano

**VINEYARD:** From Colle Cave, a steep Chieti site of limestone, clay, and gravel is trained in French Guyot rather than the traditional pergola

**WINEMAKING:** The must is macerated and fermented in 3-5,000L botti

**VINTAGE:** A dry, largely heat-stress-free summer delivered a well-balanced harvest with healthy fruit and sound phenolic maturation. A good vintage with no major weather extremes.

**AGING:** 18-24 months in new French barriques

**ALC. BY VOL.:** 14,5%

### PRESS

**94**

James Suckling

**93**

Vinous

*"Deep wine with intense aromas of 70% chocolate, smoky wood and earthy oak bark. Bramble fruits also emerge. Medium- to full-bodied, it shows rich licorice flavors on the palate, complemented by firm, dusty tannins. Muscular yet juicy, it offers chewy acidity and a polished, toasty finish with a warming sensation of tobacco."*

- , James Suckling

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## MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2020

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### PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 6x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 9x8 (72)

CASE DM: 10x7x12.5 in

CASE WEIGHT: 21 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.2 in

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**SRP:** \$88

**UPC:** NO UPC CODE

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