



MARINA CVETIĆ



# RISERVA 2020

Abruzzo, Italy

## ABOUT MARINA CVETIĆ

Marina Cvetic is Masciarelli's line of small-production, single-estate wines, named for the woman who has helped lead the winery since 1987. In 1991, Gianni Masciarelli named Montepulciano after his wife, a Serbian-born vintner, made from his best parcels and later grown into a full line. Made in far smaller volumes than the rest of the range, each wine is drawn from a curated set of parcels chosen to explore altitude, soil, and structure, built with complexity and aged to last.

## THE WINE

The Montepulciano Marina Cvetic is an intense, remarkable expression of one of Abruzzo's historic vines. Sourced from eight of the estate's top parcels, it shows the heights Montepulciano can achieve with richness, depth, and balance. While Villa Gemma is Masciarelli's most famous Montepulciano, the only Italian wine to win the Tre Bicchieri award 14 times, many see Marina Cvetic as its equal in quality, differing only in style and often benefiting from a blend across varied altitudes and soils.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VARIETY:** 100% Montepulciano

**VINEYARD:** Sourced from 8 estate vineyards across all four provinces of Abruzzo, ranging from 480 to 1,200 feet in calcareous clay and lime soils, farmed sustainably

**WINEMAKING:** Maceration and fermentation in stainless steel

**VINTAGE:** A warming, dry winter gave way to a well-recovered 2020 season, with spring rains compensating for early water deficits and strong, even budbreak across the region.

**AGING:** 12-18 months in French barriques

**ALC. BY VOL.:** 14.5%

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*"The 2020 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva San Martino Rosso is darkly floral with a woodland-inspired bouquet that blends flowery underbrush with crushed ashen stones and dried black cherries. It's round and supple with ripe red and blue fruit complicated by a tinge of pepper. Violet inner florals swirl throughout. This tapers off with a pleasantly chewy sensation, long and staining. Edgy tannins add youthful tension without slowing the 2020's momentum."*

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## PACKAGE SPECS

**PACK:** 12x750ml C

**CLOSURE:** Cork

**PALLET:** 6x6 (36)

**CASE DM.:** 21x12.5x7 in

**CASE WEIGHT:** 40 lb

**BTL DEPTH:** 3.2 in

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