

Piandimare MAJA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO D.O.C. Red Oaked Wine

Grapes	100% Montepulciano	
Area	Villamagna (Chieti) Abruzzo - Italy.	
Fermentation	Harvesting is done late in the season and is carried out manually during the last decade of October. Grapes are stemmed, softly crushed, and left inside fermentini stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 29-30°C. The maceration period, when grape skin and must remain in contact, is rather long (approximately 20-25 days). Once the alcoholic fermentation is over, the malolactic fermentation takes place, after which wine is poured inside barriques for a two-year aging period. Once it has been bottled, wine still needs refining for another 14-15 months.	
Tasting	Colour: intense, dark and almost impenetrable ruby red. Nose: it reminds of blackberries, plums and raspberries; it has a wonderful spiced and delicate hint of vanilla, tobacco, licorice and shows a large complexity of scents. Flavour: the balance between softness and tannin provides a perfect and clean harmonious flavour.	MAJA
Pairing	It is best served with red meats, barbecued lamb, castrato meat, pork,dry and mature cheeses. It is also a "meditation" wine.	
Serving temp.	16/18° C	PIANDIMARE
Analysis	Alcool 14,5 % vol	
Aging (months)	12 - 30 12	PIANDIMARE