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92 2013 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
Points *Bellovedere Terre dei Vestini Riserva D.O.C.*

Bright ruby. Perfumed aromas and flavors of violet, black cherry and blueberry. A hint of licorice and savory spices adds complexity on the long, lively finish. A big, strapping wine that manages to stay light on its feet.



91 2015 Montepulciano D'Abruzzo
Points *Riserva Spelt D.O.C.*

Bright ruby. Clean, fresh aromas of red berries and herbs show a strong balsamic-peppery nuance. Then flavors similar to the aromas, plus a hint of flint. The finish is long and pure. Lovely wine.



88 2016 Montepulciano D'Abruzzo
Points *D.O.C.*

Deep ruby. Clean nose of red plum and cherry, plus a whiff of herbs and sweet spices. Then rich, round and ripe, but offering tactile flavors of red cherry and flint. Finishes only medium-long and almost thick; I found myself wishing for a little more drinkability. Still, this is an impressive entry-level wine.