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90 2015 Montepulciano D'Abruzzo
Riserva *Spelt* D.O.C.
Points **La Valentina**

Dense black berry and cherry meld with integrated oak tones of anise and clove in this red that sees time in Slavonian oak. There's a real sense of energy come first sip, displaying loads of thick-skinned berries framed by soft oak spice. This is structured with broad yet well-knit tannins and a healthy vein of acidity, ending on lingering cherry skin and cocoa notes.

—A.P.