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**Garofoli "Kómaros" Montepulciano
Rosato Marche IGT - 2020**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli

Winemaker:

Carlo Garofoli

Winery Founded:

1871

Region:

Marche

The Montepulciano grape is considered one of Italy's best grapes for Rosato wines. Garofoli's Rosato boasts an orangish pink color and peach, Meyer lemon aromas with a saline note.

In the mouth, the wine is lean and crisp with peach, citrus flavors that linger on the tongue.

Pair it with grilled halibut or sushi. Innkeeper Antonio Garofoli, started making wines in 1871 to serve Christian Pilgrims visiting the Basilica della Santa Casa in the town of Loreto in the Marche region of Italy. In the early 1900s, his son, Gioacchino, created a winery and today, members of the fourth generation, brothers Carlo and Gianfranco Garofoli and their children run the winery. They specialize in Trebbiano and Montepulciano grapes with a smaller amount of Sangiovese and Trebbiano Toscano. The Piancarda vineyard is where they grow their best Montepulciano grapes, some destined for their Rosso Cònero DOC, and

others specially grown for the Rosato.
- *Rebecca Murphy*