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## La Valentina Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC - 2019

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### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Sabatino, Roberto, and Andrea Di Properzio

Winemaker:

Luca D'Attoma

Winery Founded:

1990

Region:

Abruzzo

A woody mix of wild berries and herbs, together with rosy florals and a hint of animal musk, creates a spicy bouquet as the 2019 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo opens in the glass. There's an abundance of energy within, washing across the palate, with textural yet juicy black fruits and notes of candied citrus that add an exotic feel. Hints of fine tannin linger, framing the expression nicely, as nuances of sour cherry fade. There's a bit of rustic flair to the bouquet, but it only adds verve to this very likable Montepulciano.  
- Eric Guido