



OCTOBER 2022

La Valentina Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC - 2020

vinous

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Sabatino, Roberto, and Andrea Di Properzio

Winemaker:

Luca D'Attoma

Winery Founded:

1990

Region:

Abruzzo

The 2020 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo has a dark, almost sultry presence, with ripe plums and black cherries complemented by exotic spices and a dusting of cocoa. This is savory, almost salty, yet soothing with its silky textures and polished red fruits. The 2020 finishes lightly structured with a tart twang of sour wild berries and purple-tinged inner florals. I find myself aching for more precision here; yet at this price point, it's a solid effort.

- Eric Guido