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## Binomio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Riserva - 2018

The 2018 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Binomio is hauntingly dark and floral, seducing with its rich mix of grilled herbs, plum sauce and dark chocolate. It floods the palate with medium-weight textures and polished red and black fruits, yet beneath is a core of salty minerals and lively acidity that adds both depth and energy to the experience. Lightly structured and wonderfully refined, this tapers off with length, leaving inner violet florals and a bitter twang of currant to linger through the otherwise-juicy finale. Binomio, a collaboration between Inama (Veneto) and La Valentina (Abruzzo), nailed the 2018 vintage. It could use some time to soften a bit through the finish and for its aromatics to evolve; but otherwise, this is already irresistible today.

- Eric Guido

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Stefano Inama and Sabatino Di Properzio

Winemaker:

Stefano & Matteo Inama

Winery Founded:

1998

Region:

Abruzzo