



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

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Winemaker:

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Winery Founded:

1990

Region:

Abruzzo



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La Valentina "Bellovedere"
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Terre dei
Vestini Riserva DOC - 2012

vinous

Good full inky-purple. Coffee and cocoa complicate aromas and flavors of dark plum and boysenberry. Chewy tannins and a grainy mouthfeel beg for time, but there's more than enough freshness to lift the big sappy flavors on the long finish and avoid any undue heaviness. Clocks in at 14.5% alcohol but tastes less warm than I might have thought given the ripe rich nose. - Ian D'Agata
- *Ian D'Agata*