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La Valentina "Spelt" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva DOC - 2015

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Sabatino, Roberto, and Andrea Di Properzio

Winemaker:

Luca D'Attoma

Winery Founded:

1990

Region:

Abruzzo

With some 50,000 bottles released from a skilled winemaking team, La Valentina's 2015 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Spelt provides **excellent value**. The wine proves handy and versatile in any basic food pairing. It offers a reasonable 13.5% alcohol, soft tannins, good volume and plenty of black and purple fruit flavors. It undergoes 16 months in both new and neutral wood, and there is enough spice, tar and licorice all delivered in delicate, little pulses to add to the wine's overall appeal.

- *Monica Larner*