

# LA VALENTINA "SPELT" CERASUOLO D'ABRUZZO DOC SUPERIORE



#### **PRODUCER PROFILE**

Winery Owner(s): Sabatino, Roberto, and Andrea Di Properzio Winemaker: Luca D'Attoma Winery Founded: 1990 Region: Abruzzo

### **WINE STORY**

Cerasuolo DOC is one of the few recognized designations for *rosato* wines in Italy. Cerasuolo means "cherry" and refers to the color hue the wine takes from limited skin contact with Montepulciano grapes. La Valentina's *Spelt* Cerasuolo is a little more structured and serious than their entry level one, but it still maintains freshness and bright cherry fruit on the palate. Organic Certified.

# **VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION**

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Spoltore	
ELEVATION:	150 masl	
SOILS:	Medium density clay	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Pergola Abruzzese	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Certified Organic	
AGE OF VINES:	40 - 45 years old	
YIELD:	90 kilograms per hectare	
GRAPES:	100% Montepulciano	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected, non aromatic	
FERMENTATION:	Skin contact for 18 hours, fermentation in temperature-controlled	
	stainless-steel tanks	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	No	
FILTRATION:	None	
AGING CONTAINER:	Stainless-steel tanks	
AGING TIME:	6 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:		
PRODUCTION:	8,000 bottles	
VEGAN:	Yes	

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

ALCOHOL:	14%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.66
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	3.1	EXTRACT:	21.9

