



Caroso

COUNTRY	Italy
REGION	Abruzzo
GRAPES	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
APPELLATION	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC
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PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Citra came into being in 1973 when 3,000 small growers scattered throughout the Abruzzi, opted to band together to form a single wine cooperative. They all shared the desire to win recognition they felt the wines of their region deserved, and they dedicated themselves to accomplishing this goal.

DESCRIPTION

The Citra family of stylishly-created Italian wines, widely admired for its enduring high quality and exceptional value, represents a reliable source of versatile, food-friendly varietal wines. As the single most important producer in Italy's picturesque coastal Abruzzi region and a leading Italian brand across America, Citra has built a reputation as a trusted producer of well-made, authentic Italian wines. The winemaking firm of Citra came into being in 1973 when 3,000 small growers scattered throughout the Abruzzi opted to band together to form a single wine cooperative. What they all shared in common was a commitment to win the national and international recognition they felt the wines of their region deserved. The fortitude, resourcefulness and conviction of the quality-minded Abruzzi growers who form Citra continue to make the Abruzzi winery a model of its kind.

VINIFICATION

Select hand-picked grapes are vinified using traditional methods and allowed to macerate 15 days at a controlled temperature of 77° F before decanting into stainless steel tanks. The wine is then aged in a combination of Slavonian oak barrels and French oak barriques for 24 months, with an additional refinement in a bottle for minimum six months before release.

COLOR

Deep ruby

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Complex scents of fruit and spice accented by hints of sweet vanilla

PALATE

Rich, generous, full-bodied and velvety, with intense notes of red fruit, plums and spice.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.6

BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect accompaniment to roasted or grilled meat, game and assorted cheeses

