

CATALDI MADONNA

MALANDRINO CERASUOLO CERASUOLO D'ABRUZZO DOC



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Luigi Cataldi Madonna
Winemaker: Lorenzo Landi
Total acreage of vine: 74 (30 Ha)
Winery Production: 240,000 bts
Region: Abruzzo

WINE DESCRIPTION

This small, family winery is located high in the plains near L'Aquila. Founded in 1920 by Antonio Cataldi Madonna, the winery is now run by son Luigi who produces some of Abruzzo's best reds, whites, and roses. Cerasuolo, while sharing the name of the discipline in Sicilia, refers to a tradition of rose wine in the region. The concentrated color of the Montepulciano variety gives a rich, vibrant rose color to the final wine. Cataldi Madonna is one of Italy's top five or six pink wine producers.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, concentrated rose color. The bouquet on the nose is intense, clean and pleasing with aromas red cherry, wild strawberry and almond. On the palate it is fresh and approachable with a persistent fruity finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with tomato-focused dishes and fried courses.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location:	Macerone
Soil composition:	Clay loam rich in calcareous skeleton
Training method:	Pergola
Elevation:	1,250 ft a.s.l.
Exposure:	North west
Vines planted:	1970
Production:	100,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks for 30 days at 15-17°C
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of bottle aging:	3 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.5 %
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