

Torre Zambra 'Brune Rosse' Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Riserva DOC

£34.99



Vintage:	2014
Bottle Size:	75cl
Alcohol %:	14%
Country:	Italy
Description:	Hints of ripe red berries woven with nuances of leather, chocolate and cocoa powder on the palate. Firm bodied and exceptionally well balanced, the wine follows through perfectly to a long, aromatic finish.
Cepages:	Montepulciano
Group:	Italy
Sub group:	Abruzzo
Colour:	Red
Closure:	Cork
Producer:	
Website:	http://www.torrezambra.it
Organic/Bio Status:	
Food / cocktail match:	Ideal accompaniment to roasts, game, grilled meats and firm cheeses.
Food / cocktail recipe:	
Press	
Awards	Commended - Decanter World Wine Awards
Other Info:	Torre Zambra is one of the historic estates in Abruzzo. In this region more known for quantity than quality, the De Cerchio family is one of the benchmark estates dedicated to quality winemaking. They've long understood that the subregion Villamagna, 10 kilometers to the Adriatic and 20 kilometers from the mountains is perhaps the preeminent grape growing region in Abruzzo.

The De Cerchio family grows Montepulciano, Pecorino, Passerina and

Trebbiano on its limestone and clay soils. Its southeast facing vineyards benefit from Villamagna's hot days and cold nights giving the wines fragrance and color while retaining their firm, acidic backbone.

Torre Zambra endorses the philosophy of utilizing spontaneous fermentations to produce wines as transparent and natural as possible. Consistent with this minimal-intervention approach, they do not use barrique in the aging of their wines. Instead, they use a combination of cement and Tonneau which they believe expresses the unique terroir of Villamagna. As the family notes, "The wines are complex and thrilling, the the purest expressions of their place of origin."