

# Cantina Orsogna Vola Vole Montepulciano D`Abruzzo 2019



## Region

The mountainous Abruzzo region of central Italy is situated halfway up the `boot` neighbouring Marche to the north, Lazio to the west and Molise to the south east. Abruzzo is home to one DOCG - Montepulciano d`Abruzzo Colline Teramane, and three DOCs - Cerasuolo Montepulciano d`Abruzzo, Trebbiano d`Abruzzo and Controguerra. Abruzzo mostly produces wines from Montepulciano but also Sangiovese, Pecorino and Passerina as well as more international varietals such as Chardonnay.

## Producer

Cantina Orsogna is an award-winning Abruzzo cooperative specialising in native grapes of the region such as Montepulciano d`Abruzzo, Cococciola and Pecorino. Orsogna are committed to the biodynamic principles by which they make their wine and have many certified Demeter biodynamic wines. Under the brand Lunaria, they support the activities of the WWF LIFE Euroturtles project to protect turtles in the Mediterranean. The aim of the project is to improve the conservation status of the EU populations of two sea turtle priority species, the loggerhead turtle *Caretta Caretta* and the green turtle *Chelonia Mydas*.

## Tasting Notes

Orsogna`s Vola Vole wines are dedicated to the protection of bees. They are committed to safeguarding the vineyards` ecosystem so that bees are safe and far from pesticides and herbicides. They have been certified organic for 25 years and adhere to the biodiversity friend project. The finished wines are also heavily influenced by bees - the yeasts required to start fermentation are carefully selected from the pollen the bees collect from the natural wildlife surrounding the vineyards.

This Montepulciano d`Abruzzo is an intense ruby red in colour with plenty of red fruits and spices on the nose. The palate is soft and round with ripe cherry, plum and a spicy, toasty note from 6 months ageing in oak barriques.

## Food

Serve with lamb shanks, sausage casserole or aged cheeses.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Italy	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry
<b>Region</b>	Abruzzo	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13.5%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Montepulciano (100%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Not Set
<b>Type</b>	Red	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	Organic
<b>Style</b>	Fruity	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Lightly oaked		<b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-sustainable practices		<b>Vegan:</b> Yes

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