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## Fresh Grapes From The Arezzo Region Of Tuscany

### MONTEPULCIANO

Arezzo is the home of what is thought to be where Montepulciano originated. This varietal is second only to Sangiovese as the most widely dispersed indigenous grape variety in Italy. Montepulciano is a grape that, here in America, we know is found in numerous well known Italian wines.

The grape can be juicy and have a low skin to juice ratio. However because of the intense color compounds in its skin, these grapes can benefit greatly from maceration. One of the attractive qualities of this grape is its moderately low acidity and more mild, softer tannins.

A well crafted Montepulciano embodies what one might describe as an "Italian Noble Wine", a lush weighty red wine full of ripe black stone fruit, good acidity, and soft tannins.

For those who have followed Musto Wine Grape's Italian ventures, you know that Montepulciano is a must in our program. Once again, we are excited to offer this Montepulciano from Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy.



#### FEATURES OF MONTEPULCIANO

*The Montepulciano grape will normally ripen late and produce large yields. The grapes themselves are plump and have a low skin to juice ratio, though the skin has a good amount of tannins and color with good acidity, producing a wine with a deep ruby red to a pink color.*