

## Clara Marcelli

# Montepulciano Blend "Corbú"

Appellation: Marche Rosso IGT

Type: Red, dry

**Blend:** Montepulciano with some Cabernet Sauvignon

Certified Organic

## **Tasting Notes**

Color: Dark ruby red, almost black.

**Bouquet:** Delicate nose with scent of grass with mineral notes.

Taste: Soft tannins on the palate with fresh and balanced acidity. The finish is

elegant, pleasant with medium length.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%.

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve at a 16-17°C (61-63°F) in a tall, fairly wide goblet.

### **Pairing**

Grilled and stewed meats. Mature cheeses.

#### **Vineyard Notes**

Production Area: Commune of Castorano (Ascoli Piceno).

Elevation: 230 meters (750 feet) a.s.l.

**Exposure:** Eastern.

**Vine Density:** 1,400 vines per acre. **Planting System:** Spurred cordon.

Soil: Clayey.

Yield: Cabernet Sauvignon 30 quintals/ha., Montepulciano 60 quintals/ha.

#### **Winemaking Notes**

**Vinification:** The grapes are vinified separately in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature with a 15-20 day maceration, with frequent daily pumpovers. Racking into small oak barrels is followed by malolactic fermentation.

**Aging:** A short period of time in barrel then 3-months in bottle before release.

Total Production: 6.000 bottles



Clara Marcelli started in 2006 when Daniele and Emanuele Marcelli, along with their mother Clara (whom the winery is named after) and father Raffaele, began making wine commercially. The Marcelli farm, which is 100% organic, is in the gentle hill country of the Piceno region, a few miles from the Adriatic and a dozen miles from the Apennines mountain range. The vineyards are at 750 feet above sea level and look East to the Adriatic and South to the Tronto valley.

The family grows wine according to century-old farming methods, and their estate is a living example of how sustainable agriculture has never left these lands. The hard work of the local grape growers, matched by the wine making skills of local wine makers, like Marco Casolanetti, are taking the wines of the Southern Marche region to world fame.