



## CAROSO

*The Citra family of stylishly-created Italian wines, widely admired for its enduring high quality and exceptional value, represents a reliable source of versatile, food-friendly varietal wines. As the single most important producer in Italy's picturesque coastal Abruzzi region and a leading Italian brand across America, Citra has built a reputation as a trusted producer of well-made, authentic Italian wines.*

*The winemaking firm of Citra came into being in 1973 when 7,000 small growers scattered throughout the Abruzzi opted to band together to form a single wine cooperative. What they all shared in common was a commitment to win the national and international recognition they felt the wines of their region deserved. The fortitude, resourcefulness and conviction of the quality-minded Abruzzi growers who form Citra continue to make the Abruzzi winery a model of its kind.*

### PRODUCTION AREA

Country: Italy  
Region: Abruzzi  
Appellation: Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

Site-specific, mature vineyards in the prime Paglieta and Pollutri districts of the Chieti region of the Abruzzi.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

### PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Select hand-picked grapes are vinified using traditional methods and allowed to macerate 15 days at a controlled temperature of 77°F before decanting into stainless steel tanks. The wine is then aged in a combination of Slavonian oak barrels and French oak barriques for 24 months, with additional refinement in the bottle for six months before release.

### AGING

Before Release: 24 months in barrels and barriques; 6 months in bottles  
Capacity: Up to 10 years

### DESCRIPTION

Color: Deep ruby  
Aroma: Complex scents of fruit and spice accented by hints of sweet vanilla  
Taste: Rich, generous, full-bodied and velvety, with intense notes of red fruit, plums and spice

### ANALYSIS

Alc.: 13.6%

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect accompaniment to roasted or grilled meats, game and assorted cheeses.

**BOTTLE SIZES** 750 ml

[CitraWines.com](http://CitraWines.com)

