



VAN RUITEN  
FAMILY WINERY

# 2018 MONTEPULCIANO

APPELLATION LODI

VINEYARD HAPPY HOLME RANCH AND JOHN VAN RUITEN DAVIS ROAD

HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 23-24, 2018

COMPOSITION 98.1% MONTEPULCIANO,  
1.9% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.5 G/L

PH 3.77

ALCOHOL 14.5%

DATE BOTTLED FEBRUARY 24, 2022

PRODUCTION 183 CASES



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

MONTEPULCIANO IS A GRAPE RELATED TO SANGIOVESE FROM THE ABRUZZO REGION OF ITALY. OUR 2018 WINE HAS BLACKBERRY AND CHERRY FRUIT WITH HINTS OF CARDAMOM, CEDAR, AND OAK. THE RICH TANNINS GIVE A MEDIUM FULL MOUTHFEEL WITH FLAVORS OF CHERRY, PLUMS AND HINTS OF CEDAR AND TOBACCO. THE WINE FINISHES WITH SMOOTH TANNINS.



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