



# MONTENERO

MERLOT  
Vino di Italia

## Wine & Dine

Steak, beef strips in mushroom sauce, lamb hot pot, lamb shank, grilled duck breast, brie and bacon pasta, various cheeses such as Brie, Coulommiers.

## Tasting notes

**Eye** - A red wine of a good intensity and a tender mauve shade at the edge of the glass. This color indicates that this wine is in the first stages of evolution. This wine is bright and clear. The matter presents a medium concentration in the glass.

**Nose** - On the nose this wine is full of fruitiness and expertise. The aromatic blend tells of maturity and it has a velvetiness that is full of the scents of red and black fruits, cherry, plum, raspberry and gooseberry. After a little aeration this wine takes on an extra complexity with light notes of smoke, pepper and liquorice. A very lovely and warming wine.

**Palate** - This is a truly delicious tasting wine, with the flavours of ripe fruits and a beautiful acidity. A tasty, crisp and becoming wine. This wine is without fuss and there is little depth to it, it is simply a wine that must be enjoyed.



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CHARDONNAY

Vino di Italia

## Tasting notes

**Eye** - A very pale gold coloured wine with youthful green undertones.

**Nose** - We found hints of white flowers, hawthorn, honeysuckle, pears, apples, honeyed flowers and dried fruits and a more exotic twist with hints of mango and pineapple after the wine has had time to breathe

**Palate** - On the palate, the attack is full and smooth. The matter is coarse and full of sunny and fruity qualities. Then, mid-palate the wine gains in momentum with a refreshing acidity. The flavours don't linger for a long time but leave a fruity expression to finish.



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PINOT GRIGIO  
IGT Terre Siciliane

## *Wine of Sicily*

Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, served as a crossroads for ancient civilizations. Today, it boasts one of Europe's most dynamic wine industries. Though a part of Italy, Sicily's breadth of landscapes approximates a small country itself.

## *History*

The Greeks, Phoenicians and Italians have all held sway over Sicily. Though the Greeks brought their advanced viticulture techniques, Sicilians have been making wine since 4000 BC. Its dry, warm climate features regular sunshine and moderate rainfall that makes Sicily a prime candidate for organic farming.

## *Tasting*

The Montenero Pinot Grigio showcases fresh floral and spring blossom aromas with hints of baking spices such as clove and cinnamon. It displays attractive floral aromas of white flowers and spring blossoms.

The palate has rich fruit flavours of ripe pears, nectarine and orange zest intermingled with roasted almonds. The soft textural palate has flavours of pear and hints of exotic spices. This wine offers a complex creamy texture with delicate refreshing acidity on the finish.

## *Food and Wine*

A great aperitif served chilled or match with lightly spiced Asian cuisine.



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PARZIALE APPSSIMENTO

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## *Tasting*

The MONTENERO Parziale Appasimento showcases a youthful dark purple colour with bright crimson edge.

Displaying aromas of fresh blueberries, nutmeg and spice with a medium-bodied palate, exhibiting flavours of ripe raspberry and pomegranate jam, with soft tannins and a lovely Turkish delight savoury finish.

## *Food and Wine*

This wine is an excellent food wine, particularly when paired with dishes featuring game, such as duck or venison.



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PRIMITIVO

IGT Puglia

Primitivo translates roughly as 'early one'. **Primitivo** is a dark-skinned grape variety used in certain inky, tannic wines from the Puglia region of deepest southern Italy. It is perhaps better known under its American synonym Zinfandel, which has become one of the most widely planted *Vitis vinifera* vines in the western United States.

## Appearance

Dark mulberry.

## Nose

Dark and brooding with satsuma plums, aniseed, cinnamon, vanilla and lanolin.

## Palate

Plush, rich and intense with liquorice allsorts, blackberry conserve, dark chocolate and cherry. A strong core of natural acidity keeps the palate tight and linear with a touch of vanillan oak adding to the impressive length and complexity.