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MONTALBERA AT THE TOP OF INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

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GREAT SCORES AND APPRECIATIONS IN RECOGNITION OF THE PASSION AND COMMITMENT OF THE WINERY FROM CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO.

(www.enopress.it). *International Wine Report, the media dedicated to the evaluation and review of wines from around the world, has reviewed six Montalbera labels among the best tasting of Piedmont. A great pride, an important recognition of the passion and commitment that have characterizeD the company for years.*

Montalbera winery gets increasing appreciations for its wines. The great reviews reward twelve years of passion for the great vineyards of the Monferrato and Langhe and for being the "flagship" of the enhancement of the autochthonous Ruchè, a grape that in the Seventies was disappearing and that today is known and loved in Italy and abroad through communication activities and quality testing carried out by the Morando family and specifically by **Franco Morando**.

The company of Castagnole Monferrato, surrounded in a landscape that UNESCO has declared a World Heritage site, is the leading interpreter of Ruchè vine. It made this rare and precious indigenous its own icon and one of its "growth engines", both on the Italian market and foreign market.

Franco Morando: "For us it's a great pride to be on top of the International Wine Report with four labels exceeding 90 points. The I.W.R. commission in this case was careful and accurate to evaluate for the first time the Ruchè vine, appreciated and admirably rated by sensory experts in the jury. An important result for our USA export that finds a daily match in the trade and now also directly within the elite of the professional sommelier. We carry forward quality and innovation with respect for our traditions in Piedmont, sure to rigorously express the fruit that the earth gives us every year. "

Her you can find the International Wine Report tasting notes

(http://www.internationalwinereport.com/montalbera).

MONTALBERA Barbera d'Asti 'Lequilibrio' 2013 – 93 points/100

The 2013 'Lequilibrio' Barbara d'Asti spent about 12-15 months French oak barriques and 1 month in stainless steel tanks for softening prior to 6/8 months in bottle before release. This is an open style Barbera, which offers aromas of ripe cherries and dried dark plum along with pepper, spices, chocolate, and leather notes all taking shape. The medium-full body is supported by a round velvety texture, before heading into the finish where dark cherries, spices and peppery notes linger on. Overall, this is an accessible and delicious Barbera, which should continue to drink well over the next few years. - December, 2016

MONTALBERA Ruchè di Castagnole 'Laccento' 2014 – 92 points/100

The 2014 Ruchè from Montalbera comes from vines 25+ years in age and opens with fresh, inviting aromas of candied cherries and sweet plums laced with sweet spices licorice, lavender all coming together in the glass. The palate offers sweet red fruits with a soft, round and polished texture, with a mouthful of juicy red fruits expanding onto to the finish. Think is showing well now and should continue to do so over the next few years. (Best 2017-2022) - December, 2016

MONTALBERA Ruchè di Castagnole 'La Tradizione' 2015 – 91 points/100

The 2015 'La Tradizione' Ruchè di Castagnole offers lovey fresh aromas of candied cherries and sweet plums along with licorice and lavender nuances. On the palate this is medium-bodied with a soft round texture which carries on through the finish. (Best 2017-2022) - December, 2016

MONTALBERA Piemonte Rosso 2014 – 90 points/100

The 2015 Piemonte Rosso opens with aromas of sweet cherries and fig woven together with tobacco, licorice and grilled herbs. On the palate this offers a lovely soft texture, with a mouthful of juicy red fruits expanding onto to the finish. (Best 2017-2021) - December, 2016

MONTALBERA 'Calypsos' 2015 – 91 points/100

This is a delicious 100% Viognier which delivers inviting aromas of tropical notes along with vanilla blossom, almond, minerals and honeysuckle layered in. On the palate this offers a wonderful texture and layered mouth feel before finishing up with pretty vanilla and tropical notes. Look to approach this over the next 2-3 years. (Best 2017-2019) - December, 2016

MONTALBERA Grignolino 2014 – 88 points/100

The 2014 Grignolino from Montalbera opens with fresh aromas of cherries and plum woven together with pepper, exotic spice, dried floral and hints of licorice candy. On the palate this is light bodied red offers a silky texture with sweet fruits leading into the finish. (Best 2017-2021) - December, 2016

The great reviews of the International Wine Report complete a long series of awards that Montalbera had over the last year.

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