



MASCIARELLI

(Left) The 18th century Castello di Semivicoli is the awe-inspiring home to Masciarelli's tasting room and guest accommodations. Gianni Masciarelli (right) was a true pioneer of Abruzzo, producing world-class quality wines years before other winemakers in the region followed suit.



Marina Cvetic Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Riserva 2021

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC, Italy

ESTATE

Through tremendous vision and endless innovation, Masciarelli has not only become one of the most admired wineries in Italy, but is often regarded as the standard-bearer of the Abruzzo region. Founded in 1981 with only two hectares under vine, Gianni Masciarelli established rigorous quality-focused vineyard practices at a time when Abruzzo lacked direction as a wine region, taking his cues from Burgundy and Champagne and translating them to the varied terroirs of his home.

WINE

The Marina Cvetic Trebbiano Riserva represents the ultimate expression of what Trebbiano d'Abruzzo can be. Like Montepulciano, Trebbiano was once thought to be a workhorse grape without the potential to produce great wines. Gianni Masciarelli challenged this view and created one of Italy's great white wines, with impressive structure and incredible aging potential.

VINEYARD

Location: Sourced entirely from 2 specific vineyards, at altitudes ranging from 750 to 1,200 feet

Soils: Mostly calcareous clay and lime with alluvial sediments

Farming: Traditional pergola as well as high density spur cordon and single guyot; all hand-harvested and farmed sustainably

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Trebbiano d'Abruzzo

Fermentation: In stainless steel for 15-20 days, followed by a maceration lasting 20-30 days

Aging: 12 months in first-passage French barriques (100% new) followed by 12 months in bottle

Alcohol: 14%

TASTING NOTES

This Trebbiano explodes with ripe, concentrated stone and orchard fruit complemented with floral and spice notes. It is a distinct wine with a big personality, but remarkable refinement and complexity alongside.

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"This has aromas of pineapples, smoked almonds, lemon pie and praline. Touch of white chocolate. Creamy, medium- to full-bodied and layered, with plenty of texture and depth and a long, nutty finish."
- J.S 8/23