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# ILLUMINATI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO COLLINE TERAMANE DOCG RISERVA 'PIELUNI' 2010

“Dark and penetrating, the 2010 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo Colline Teramane Riserva Pieluni is a wonderful interpretation of Abruzzo’s mighty red grape. This wine is packed tight with intensity and long-lasting flavor. You get sharp notes of black fruit, spice, dark chocolate and tobacco. This is an elegant and articulate red wine with soft consistency and a very likable style that is both forthcoming and layered. Riserva Pieluni ages in barrique for two years. It should continue to evolve in your cellar over the course of the next decade”.

- M.L. (Sept 2015)

“This red is deceptively harmonious and elegant at first, which belies the dense and finely knit range of black currant, forest floor, olive tapenade and licorice drop flavors, and the supple frame of fine-grained tannins. The lasting finish is chewy, and echoes spice and mineral accents. Drink now through 2025.” - A.N. (Aug 2015)

“Controguerra is synonymous with Colline Teramane. This was the cellar that started the wine adventure of an extraordinary Abruzzo territory: the hills around Teramo. Dino Illuminati is the mastermind behind the creation of the Colline Teramane designation, a man driven by his knowledge of a land set between the sea and the mountains. Dino’s estate, which he manages with significant support from his son Stefano, has produced wines since the 19th century and Pieluni continues to be the archetype of Colline Teramane Montepulciano, a wine that effortlessly defies the passage of time.”

- Italian Wines 2016 - Gambero Rosso Wine Guide

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