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ILLUMINATI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO COLLINE TERAMANE DOCG RISERVA 'ZANNA' 2010

“Deep ruby. Ripe but fresh red cherry and spice aromas are complemented by refined notes of lead pencil and coffee. Very suave on the palate too, with brightly focused red cherry, flint and herb flavors that carry through a very long aftertaste. Multilayered, deep and complex, **Zanna is always one of Abruzzo’s most refined Montepulcianos**” - *I.D. (May 2015)*

“The 45-year-old vines at the Zanna Vineyard provides the fruit for this Riserva, aged in Slavonian oak for two years. It’s supple and concentrated, packed with black fruit that slowly yields hints of strawberries, red berries and licorice. The tannins remain smoky and as black as carbon, the finish clean and vast.” - *J.G. (June 2015)*

“The Colline Teramane DOC would not exist without Dino Illuminati, who was always convinced of the quality of this area and the unique features of the wines produced between Gran Sasso and the Adriatic. To judge by the quality of his wines, he was not wrong: the winery has been active since the 1800s, as the labels proudly claim, turning out powerful, densely textured wines that often sacrifice finesse in favour of the rich Mediterranean features typical of this area. The new generations have wisely changed very little of the recipe of the old Controguerra cellar: from food-friendly whites to ambitious Montepulciano crus, always living up to their international reputation. **The 2010 Zanna is once again an astonishingly good Colline Teramane Riserva, a prototype of this terroir with complex, varietal aromas, clear-cut fruit with attractive husky sensations and an elegant, close-knit palate with subtle tannins.** The Riparosso 2013 is solid and proficient as ever: a true classic.’

- *Italian Wines 2015 - Gambero Rosso Wine Guide*

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