



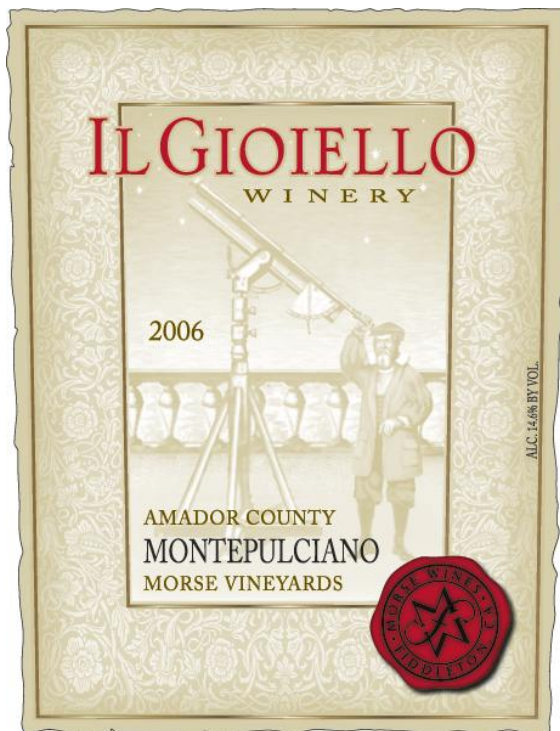
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TASTING NOTES

2006 MONTEPULCIANO, *Morse Vineyards*

Appellation: Sierra Foothills, Amador County
Blend: 95% Montepulciano (Estate), 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Aglianico (Estate)
Bottling Date: July 15, 2008
Cases Produced: 59
Alcohol: 14.6%



Big, ripe, rich with firm but not overpowering tannins. Very ripe cherry and currant flavors with earthy tobacco and sweet tannins. This is a classic Italian - style Montepulciano, estate grown in Amador County. The 0.8 acre estate vineyard is situated at an altitude of 2200 feet and enjoys a south - facing exposure. The soils here are rocky loam with clay and sand. A very special. Excellent with roasted meat and game, osso buco, grilled meat, seasoned cheese and salami.

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