



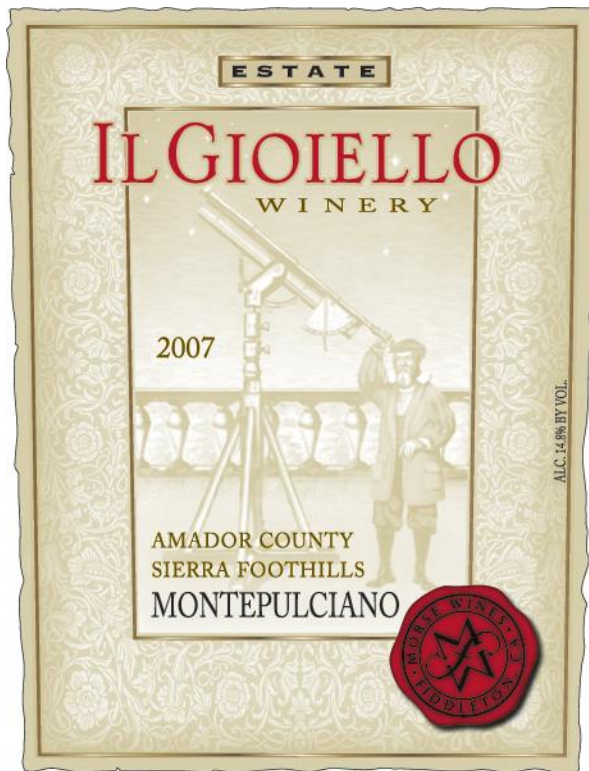
Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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TASTING NOTES

2007 MONTEPULCIANO, *ESTATE*

Appellation: Sierra Foothills, Amador County
Blend: 100% Montepulciano
Harvest Date: October 29, 2007
Bottling Date: July 10, 2009
Barrel Aging: French Oak, 50% New, 18 months
Cases Produced: 132
Alcohol: 14.8%



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.

Our most elegant Montepulciano to date. Less rustic than its predecessors, this wine is a better food accompaniment due to beautiful cherry acidity with all the rich fruit that has made our Montepulciano wine a special experience. Rich and complex this wine has the best characteristics of a big Cabernet and Syrah. Drinking red velvet is the best description we can use for this limited production wine. Kim's new favorite.

Excellent with roasted meat and game, osso buco, grilled meat, seasoned cheese and salami.

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