

## Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC Rosé - Talamonti

## TALAMONTI

### The Producer:

From 45ha of vineyards surrounding the winery in Loreto Aprutino, the Redmont - Di Tonno family have been producing wines of the region since acquiring the estate in 2001. Being tucked up the Tavo Valley at 300m above sea level and near Europe's southernmost glacier produces conditions suitable for the slow ripening that Montepulciano (variety) requires. The variety requires careful treatment in the winery to avoid heavily extracted wines. A shorter amount of time on skins than normal for Rosé is employed for Cerasuolo which gives the resulting cherry red wine its attractive colour and bright, fruity taste.

### The Wine:

**Grape(s):** 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo  
**Area:** Loreto Aprutino, Terre dei Vestini, Pescara. 300m asl. Lime stone & clay soils  
**Harvest:** Selective hand harvest in early October  
**Vinification:** Destalked, crushed and skins discarded on second day of fermentation in stainless steel. Controlled fermentation continues for a week at 15-17°C

### Tasting Notes:

Bold, fresh and drinkable. The eye is caught by a bright and delicate ruby colour; the bouquet is dominated by intense notes of red berries with a fresh hint of underripe Marasca cherry. On the palate, complex notes of red fruit combine with a pleasant freshness and well-balanced acidity.

**Code:** 2057  
**ABV:** 13,5%  
**Pack:** 6x75cl  
**Vegan:** Yes  
**Vegetarian:** Yes  
**Closure:** Screwcap  
**Awards:** 2022 - IWSC BRONZE,  
DWWA 2023 - BRONZE

