

LA
BRACCESCA



SABAZIO 2015

VINTAGE

- The 2015 vintage began with a mild winter with average rainfall.
- Warm spring temperatures led to a very early bud break with accelerated vine growth and development.
- Warm and dry weather continued through the summer. Harvest began during the second half of September.

ORIGIN

Rosso di Montepulciano DOC

BLEND

85% Prugnolo Gentile, 15% Merlot and
other complementary red grapes

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Sabazio reveals aromas of fresh fruit
and violets with notes of red currants.
On the palate, the wine is elegant and vibrant
with a fruity, persistent finish.

VINEYARD HISTORY

- The La Braccasca estate has 1,037 acres and is divided into two main blocks: The historical part of the estate, which is situated in the Montepulciano area, and a newer block situated at the foothills around Cortona.
- The first vintage of Sabazio was 1992.
- The wine is named after Sabatino Lulli, "Sabazio", an important figure in Montepulciano's winemaking history.

VINIFICATION

- The grapes were pressed softly and the juice was placed in stainless steel tanks for several days.
- The wine was poured into oak casks where it completed malolactic fermentation and was aged for four months.