



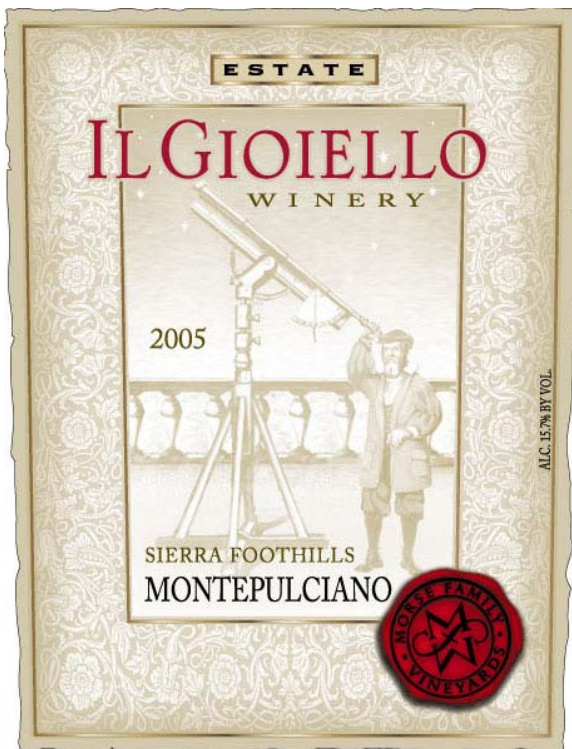
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TASTING NOTES

2005 ESTATE MONTEPULCIANO

Appellation:	Amador County
Blend:	100% Montepulciano
Harvest Date:	October 21, 2005
Bottling Date:	February 26, 2007
Barrel Aging:	18 months, 100% French Oak
Cases Produced:	23
Alcohol:	15.7%



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. The wine has a deep red ruby color with balanced tannins, aged in 100% French Oak for 18 months. This creates an elegant wine that offers a bouquet of black cherry, cassis with a touch of vanilla. A full -bodied wine with persistent flavors of coffee, licorice, ripe fruit with a lingering finish. Excellent with roasted meat and game, osso buco, grilled meat, seasoned cheese and salami.

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