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featuring TORRE dei BEATI

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It is matter of fairness and courtesy. Enjoy the reading! **Paolo Boselli**

Torre dei Beati



Torre dei Beati, Loreto Aprutino, Abruzzo

Torre dei Beati Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Cerasuolo 2005 \$14.99 BIODYNAMIC

Torre dei Beati Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Rosso 2004 \$17.99 BIODYNAMIC

Owners Adriana Galasso and Fausto Albanesi, both sommeliers, work carefully with famed enologist Giancarlo Soverchia to produce these wines which stand head and shoulders above most of the offerings from their zona in this price range. The vines are grown under the rigorous Demeter Biodynamie regime (an ultra-orthodox form of organic farming that starts with the idea that healthy and living SOIL is your actual crop and the plants and their fruits are byproducts of THAT), and the resulting intense fruit is translated directly into the wines with no winemaking hocus pocus between you and a nice big gulp. The Cerasuolo Rosato is almost the color of cranberry juice and has more flavor and complexity than a lot of red wines but go ahead and chill it down and hit it with some spicy pasta, fried chicken or a tasty Asian stir fry. The red is nearly black, with deep cherry and plum fruit and a hint of smoke on the nose. Despite its low price, this wine is worthy of a nice roast, some seared duck breast with lots of 'shrooms or your best lamb dish. We love this cantina and so will you.