



(Left) The 18th century Castello di Semivicoli is the awe-inspiring home to Masciarelli's tasting room and guest accommodations. Gianni Masciarelli (right) was a true pioneer of Abruzzo, producing world-class quality wines years before other winemakers in the region followed suit.

## Marina Cvetic Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Riserva 2017

Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Italy

### ESTATE

Founded by Abruzzo native Gianni Masciarelli in 1981, Masciarelli and its wines have become the standard bearer for the Abruzzo region, and an inspiration to all emerging Italian wine regions. After a summer in Champagne, Gianni Masciarelli became convinced that world-class wines could be produced in Abruzzo, and through tremendous vision and non-stop innovation, Masciarelli became one of the most admired wineries in Italy.

### WINE

The Marina Cvetic Trebbiano Riserva represents the ultimate expression of what Trebbiano d'Abruzzo can be. Like Montepulciano, Trebbiano was once thought to be a workhorse grape without the potential to produce great wines. Gianni Masciarelli challenged this view and created one of Italy's great white wines, with impressive structure and incredible aging potential.

### VINEYARD

*Location:* Sourced entirely from 2 specific vineyards, at altitudes ranging from 750 to 1,200 feet

*Soils:* Mostly calcareous clay and lime with alluvial sediments.

*Farming:* Traditional pergola as well as high density spur cordon and single guyot; all hand-harvested and farmed sustainably.

### WINEMAKING

*Variety:* 100% Trebbiano d'Abruzzo

*Fermentation:* In stainless steel for 15-20 days, followed by a maceration lasting 20-30 days.

*Aging:* 12 months in first-passage French barriques (100% new) followed by 12 months in bottle

*Alcohol:* 14%



*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

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"With fruit culled from the gorgeous, hilly landscape of San Martino sulla Marrucina, the Marina Cvetić 2017 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Riserva ultimately shows more intensity on the bouquet than it does in the mouth. The bouquet is beautifully round and soft with exotic fruit, peach and nectarine. The aromas are expressive and loud. In the mouth, the wine offers a moment of thinness that follows through with fresh acidity, honey, saffron and toasted nut." -ML 4/2020

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James Suckling