



**90**  
POINTS

**Montecappone  
2012 Federico II  
A.D. 1194  
Verdicchio  
(Verdicchio dei Castelli  
di Jesi Classico  
Superiore)**

Price \$26

Named after the King of Sweden who was born in Jesi in 1194, this elegant expression of Verdicchio opens with a bouquet of dried Spanish broom, sage and stone fruit. The palate offers peach, lemon zest and tropical fruit flavors alongside savory saline and almond notes, all supported by vibrant acidity. — K.O. (3/1/2014)



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**Montecappone  
2012 Riserva  
Utopia Verdicchio  
(Verdicchio dei  
Castelli di Jesi Classico)**

Price \$37

Here's a firmly structured and suave Verdicchio that boasts alluring aromas of yellow flower, tropical fruit and apricot. The juicy palate offers up flavors of ripe white peach, citrus and slightly bitter almond. The rich flavors are freshened by crisp, cleansing acidity. Enjoy now or hold until 2016 for more complexity. — K.O. (3/1/2014)




**88**  
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**Montecappone  
2012 Verdicchio  
(Verdicchio dei  
Castelli di Jesi  
Classico)**

Price \$14

This opens with floral aromas that recall white spring flowers while the palate offers peach, apple and citrus notes, along with hints of mineral and sea salt. It's bright and crisp on the close. — K.O. (3/1/2014)



**86**  
POINTS

**Montecappone  
2012 Red (Rosso  
Piceno)**

Price \$14

This blend of 70% Montepulciano and 30% Sangiovese opens with earthy aromas of tilled soil, underbrush and ripe black fruit. Ripe black cherry and raspberry flavors are layered with chocolate and espresso, alongside rough, drying tannins. — K.O. (3/1/2014)



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