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2008 Rock Wall Montepulciano

WHO: Rock Wall

WHAT: Montepulciano

WHERE: Contra Costa County, CA

WHEN: 2008

Lighter bodied, the soft acids in the mid-palate made the wine seem a bit hollow. A fairly complex finish consisted of a briary cherry-strawberry mélange, with a crème fraiche note and slight bitterness. Day two: dill, herbs, and vanilla up front, crossing into espresso, the fruit come through had a distinct briar-like quality. In the mouth, espresso notes preceded ripe, very plump briary fruit flavors. Slight, fine grained tannins, and softer but more pronounced acids made for a round and rich mouthfeel.
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