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SINCE 1984

Since 1984, Castello Romitorio has been committed to the study, exploration and promotion of Brunello di Montalcino wine.

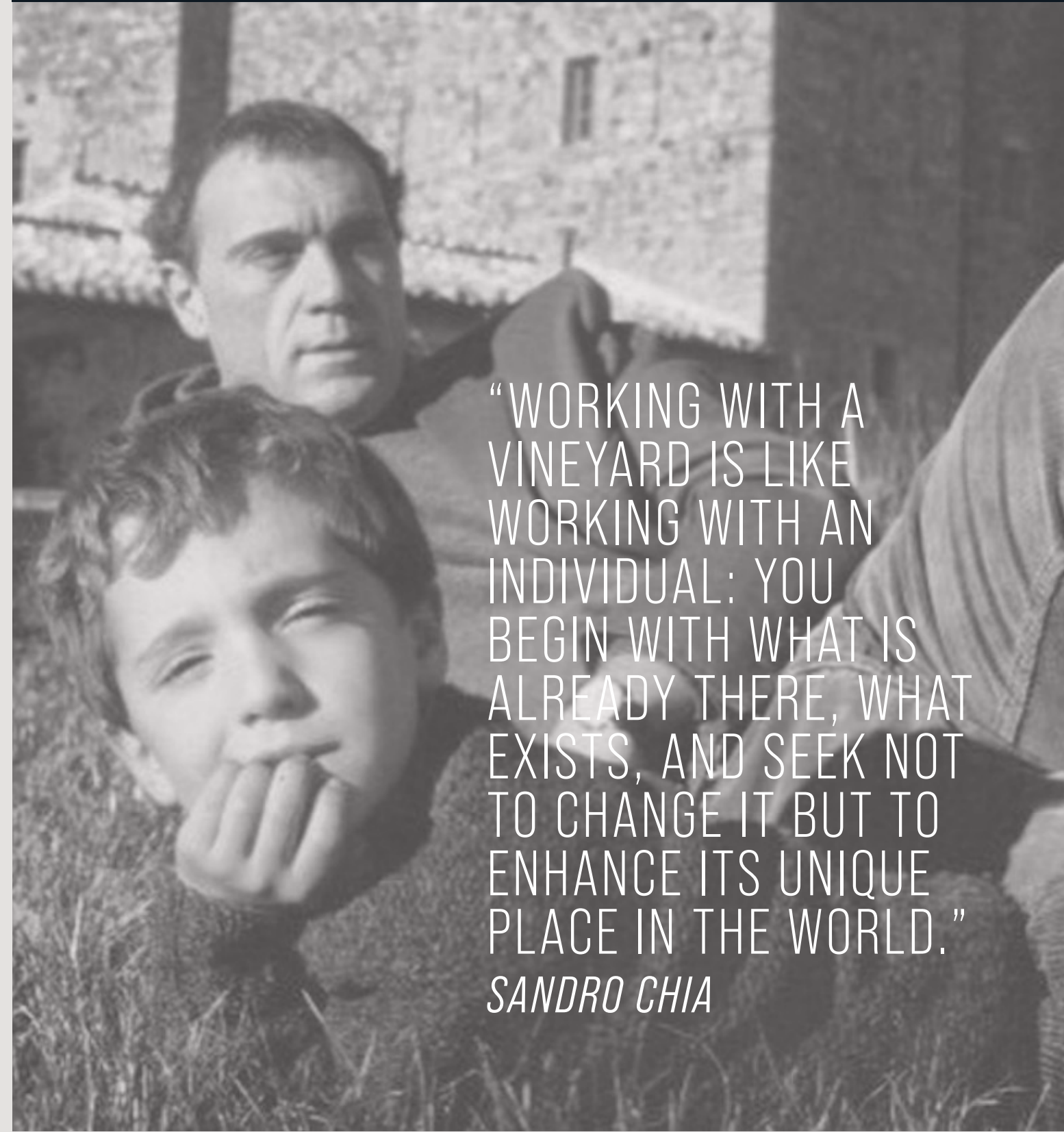
This has been possible thanks to the work of Italian artist Sandro Chia, and his bond with Franco Martini, a Brunello di Montalcino expert and the cellar master of Castello Romitorio.

This bond now continues between Sandro's son Filippo and Franco's son Stefano, the next generation.

Castello Romitorio tends vineyards in Montalcino, the region that best suits the Sangiovese variety. All the work carried out between the vineyard rows is meticulous. Great care is taken to highlight the area of Brunello di Montalcino as a multifaceted, expressive and dynamic landscape. Each Brunello is best understood from the details. A combination of subtle nuances that embody northern Montalcino, and express the terroir found on the hilltop range that divides south-western from north-western Montalcino.

Our team has an intimate knowledge of the land and an immense respect for local heritage and tradition, which allows Castello Romitorio to express the essence of Brunello di Montalcino. Our agricultural practices are low impact and take into consideration the nature that surrounds us. We interact with the indigenous flora and fauna in order to capture and develop the subtle nuances that exist in both the land and the vines we have the privilege to cultivate.

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“WORKING WITH A VINEYARD IS LIKE WORKING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL: YOU BEGIN WITH WHAT IS ALREADY THERE, WHAT EXISTS, AND SEEK NOT TO CHANGE IT BUT TO ENHANCE ITS UNIQUE PLACE IN THE WORLD.”

SANDRO CHIA



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TERRITORY:	MONTALCINO (SIENA)
LOCATION:	NORTHWESTERN MONTALCINO, CASTELLO ROMITORIO, LOCALITÀ ROMITORIO
ALTITUDE:	200-450 METERS
TOTAL HECTARES:	16
VARIETAL:	SANGIOVESE
APPELLATIONS:	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG, ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC, CHIANTI COLLI SENESI DOCG, TOSCANA IGT ROSSO
TERRITORY:	SCANSANO (GROSSETO)
LOCATION:	SOUTHERN SCANSANO. TENUTA DI GHIACCIO FORTE, LOCALITÀ BIANCANELLE
ALTITUDE:	150-250 METERS
TOTAL HECTARES:	9
VARIETAL:	PETIT VERDOT, SYRAH
APPELLATIONS:	TOSCANA IGT ROSSO
WINEMAKER:	CARLO FERRINI
AGRONOMIST:	MASSIMO ACHILLI

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HIGHLIGHTS TOP RATINGS & REVIEWS

2016
FILO DI SETA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG

97

2015
RISERVA
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG

95+

2016
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG

95



vinous

From 2016 Brunello di Montalcino: Radiance Personified (Nov 2020)
www.vinous.com

It's always a pleasure to taste with Filippo Chia of Castello Romitorio. He lets the wines speak for themselves as he muses about his theories on how they could have been better, reminding me of many chefs I've known that will sit there and tell you what's wrong with their dishes while you're too busy thinking about how enjoyable your meal is. The good news is that, as much as Filippo is constantly tinkering and may never be 100% happy with his current vintage, the wines are really something to be excited about. Castello Romitorio's vineyards are located in the northwest of Montalcino between 220-500 meters, all broken into smaller parcels between one to two hectares, which are each surrounded by thick forests. Their diverse mix of soils include galestro, clay and albarese, making for a patchwork of terroir, each vinified separately, which can then be used to create a balanced expression of each vintage. While cool-climate in character, there's a power and rugged feel to the

wines of Romitorio, each demanding your attention but also your time. The lower elevations is where we find the vineyard which produces Filo di Seta, with thirty-five-year-old vines growing in limestone, shale, schist and clay. Filippo explains that he used extended macerations to get all that he can out of the skins, looking to communicate the power and complexities imparted by these soils - and I must admit that he succeeds in doing so. The 2016 is dark, dense and almost-salty in character with a structure to carry it for twenty years or more. Lastly, the 2015 Riserva, the ninth Riserva ever made at Romitorio, is a barrel selection made from all of their vineyards. It's a wine that you'd never expect from this estate after tasting their other offerings. It's surprisingly feminine and poised for the vintage, leaning more on purity than power while showing wonderful symmetry.



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Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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95+

2015
RISERVA
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DOCG

96

2016
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG

95

2016
ROMITORO
TOSCANA IGT

95



MONICA LARNER

31st Jul 2019 | The Wine Advocate
Italy, Tuscany: Brunello di
Montalcino (More New Releases)

I tasted the Castello Romitorio 2016
Il Toro (an IGT Toscana blend of Petit
Verdot and Syrah) at my home office
in Rome along with the estate's 2017
Rosso di montalcino and 2013 Brunello di
Montalcino Riserva. Il Toro is a bold and
opulent expression that I happily scored
95 points. I recommend this wine to pair
at your next steak dinner.

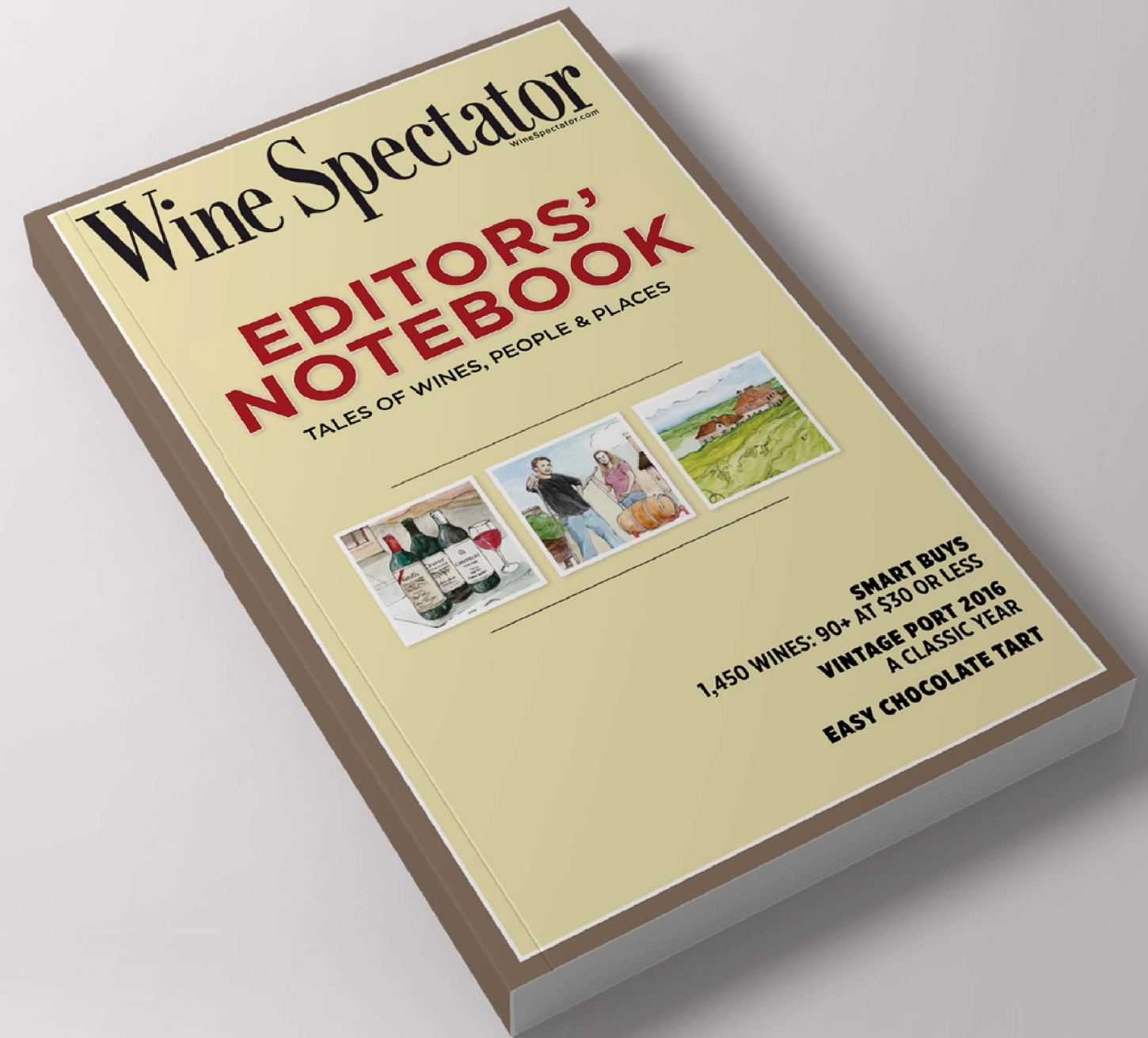


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Castello Romitorio Montalcino, Tuscany

SCORE | PRICE | WINE

- 90 | \$27 | Vignavocchia Chianti Classico 2016
- 90 | \$28 | Casa Emma Chianti Classico Vignapoggio 2015
- 90 | \$28 | Mazzei Chianti Classico Ser Lapo Riserva 2014
- 90 | \$30 | Basilica Cafaggio Chianti Classico 2015
- 90 | \$30 | Lornano Chianti Classico 2013

ITALY TUSCANY / TOSCANA

- 94 | \$25 | Castello Romitorio Toscana Il Toro 2015
- 93 | \$27 | Poggio al Tesoro Toscana Mediterra 2015
- 93 | \$28 | Oliviero Toscani Toscana Quadratorosso 2015
- 93 | \$30 | Tenuta di Trecciano Toscana I Campacci 2016
- 92 | \$15 | Castello di Monsanto Toscana Monrosso 2016
- 92 | \$25 | Villa Pillo Cabernet Franc Toscana Vivaldala 2015
- 91 | \$14 | Podere il Palazzino Toscana Rosso del Palazzino 2015
- 91 | \$15 | San Felice Toscana Perolla 2015
- 91 | \$18 | Massoferrato Sangiovese Toscana Impruneta 2015
- 91 | \$21 | Oliviero Toscani Toscana I Toscani 2016
- 91 | \$27 | Tolaini Toscana Al Passo 2015
- 90 | \$13 | Santa Cristina Toscana 2016
- 90 | \$16 | Col d'Orcia Toscana Spetzeri 2016
- 90 | \$16 | Renzo Masi Toscana Ertà e China 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Podere il Castellaccio Toscana Dinostro 2016
- 90 | \$20 | Poggio San Polo Toscana Rubio 2016
- 90 | \$20 | Tua Rita Toscana Rosso dei Notti 2016
- 90 | \$24 | Podere il Castellaccio Toscana Valente 2015
- 90 | \$25 | Degli Dei Toscana Le Redini 2015
- 90 | \$25 | Ruffino Toscana Modus 2015
- 90 | \$26 | La Massa Toscana 2015
- 90 | \$27 | Podere il Palazzino Toscana Bertinga 2015

SCORE | PRICE | WINE

ITALY TUSCANY / OTHER

- 95 | \$30 | Carpineto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riservi 2015
- 94 | \$24 | Salcheto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2015
- 93 | \$20 | Argenteria Bolgheri Poggio ai Ginepri 2015
- 93 | \$22 | Rocca di Frassinello Matemma Toscana Le Sughere di Frassinello 2016
- 92 | \$20 | Vecchia Cantina di Montepulciano Nobile di Montepulciano incanto 2015
- 92 | \$22 | Caprili Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 92 | \$25 | La Braccesca Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2015
- 92 | \$28 | Rocca di Frassinello Matemma Toscana Ornella 2016
- 92 | \$30 | Ampelela Cabernet Franc Costa Toscana 2016
- 92 | \$30 | Argenteria Bolgheri Villa Donoratico 2015
- 92 | \$30 | Fattoria di Basciano Colli della Toscana Centrale I Pini 2016
- 92 | \$30 | San Felice Bolgheri Bell'Alta 2016
- 92 | \$30 | Val delle Rose Morellino di Scansano Poggio al Leone Riserva 2015
- 91 | \$15 | Fattoria di Basciano Chianti Rufina
- 91 | \$17 | Conte Ferdinando Guicciardini Chianti Colli Fiorentini Castello di Popignano Il Cartile 2015
- 91 | \$17 | Tenazzola Vermentino Colli di Luni-Tuscany Vigne Basse 2017
- 91 | \$18 | Simone Santini Chianti Colli Senesi Tenuta Le Calcinaie 2016
- 91 | \$18 | Delvaplana Chianti Rufina 2016
- 91 | \$19 | Guicciardini Strozzi Chianti Colli Senesi Trilolajo Strozzi 2016
- 91 | \$20 | Collemassari Vermentino Montecucco Melacce 2017
- 91 | \$21 | Ampelela Costa Toscana Kepos 2015
- 91 | \$21 | Ferrero Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 91 | \$27 | Il Poggione Rosso di Montalcino 2016

ITALY TUSCANY / TOSCANA

- 94 | \$25 | Castello Romitorio Toscana Il Toro 2015
- 93 | \$27 | Poggio al Tesoro Toscana Mediterra 2015

PRODUCTION

- 90 | \$20 | Ceralti Bolgheri Scirè 2016
- 90 | \$20 | Fabio Motta Bolgheri Pieve 2016
- 90 | \$20 | Poggio Landi Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 90 | \$20 | Tenuta di Trecciano Chianti Colli Senesi Terra Rossa Riserva 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Val delle Rose Morellino di Scansano 2016
- 90 | \$22 | Carmigliano Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 90 | \$23 | Guicciardini Strozzi Morellino di Scansano Trilolajo Strozzi 2016
- 90 | \$24 | Podere Brizio Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 90 | \$24 | Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino 2016
- 90 | \$24 | Michele Satta Bolgheri 2016
- 90 | \$25 | San Felice Rosso di Montalcino Campogiovanni 2016



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Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2013

94 points | \$150 | 20 cases imported | Red

Appealing aromas and flavors of cherry, raspberry, tobacco and spice are the hallmarks of this elegant, firmly structured Brunello. Balanced, with dusty tannins gracing the aftertaste, where a hint of black pepper emerges. Best from 2022 through 2040.—*B.S.*

Vol. 14, No. 43 March 31
2018

CASTELLO ROMITORIO

Toscana Il Toro 2015

94 points | \$25 | 500 cases imported | Red

A polished, sophisticated version, boasting violet, black currant, blackberry, graphite and toasty oak aromas and flavors. Impeccably balanced and approachable now, yet should develop for a decade or more. Petit Verdot and Syrah. Best from 2021 through 2035.—*B.S.*

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2012

CASTELLO ROMITORIO

Toscana Il Toro 2008

93 points | \$45 | 600 cases imported | Red

Though dark and inky, this red also sports more-refined floral and berry aromas and flavors, all backed by a firm structure, as vivid acidity keeps it focused through the long finish. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Best from 2014 through 2027.—*B.S.*

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99+

2016
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98+

2015
RISERVA
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DOCG



From a cru that shows a marvellous mineral strength, another superb interpretation. On the nose, intense aromas of alcohol-infused black cherries, marjoram and a touch of licorice perceived on the closing. In the mouth, salty tannins, firmness and a final return of fruity notes. Good persistence.



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2015
RISERVA
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DOCG

98



2016
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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
DOCG

97



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12 Novembre 2020

Castello Romitorio Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2015 98 Rosso

Ricco di ciliegie disidratate e succo di pompelmo anima la scena principale in modo brillante e dinamico. I sentori di buccia di mandarino, tiglio e pietra sbriciolata regalano la complessità sperata in sottofondo. Corpo pieno, tannini incredibilmente setosi al palato sono fusi nella matrice ed esprimono garanzie e conferme in uno dei produttori più concreti a Montalcino. Bevi ora o invecchia.

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29 Ottobre 2020

Castello Romitorio Brunello di Montalcino Filo di Seta 2016 97 Rosso

È delicato e al contempo solido nel profilo sensoriale ricco di note dolci di amarene, visciole, fiori di agapanto e violetta selvatica. In sottofondo la natura nobile si manifesta con i sentori di cioccolato ed asfalto bagnato. Corpo pieno, tannini vellutati ed un finale compatto e delizioso. Opulento e muscoloso resta leggiadro e brillante. Meglio dal 2022.



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TOP RATINGS

VINTAGES 2012 to 2018

CASTELLO ROMITORIO'S WINES ARE SOME OF MONTALCINO'S SLEEKEST AND MOST PERFUMED. - IAN D'AGATA



RISERVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG		2012	95	95	95	92+			
		2013	94	96	95	94			
		2015		96	96	95+	98+	98	
FILO DI SETA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG		2013		94	95	93+			
		2015		96	96	96	95	95	95
		2016		95+	96	97	97	99+	97
BRUNELLO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG		2013		93+	94	92			
		2015	93	95	95	95			
		2016		95	94	95		95	
ROMITORO IGT TOSCANA		2015	94		92				
		2016		95	92				
		2018		93+	93	92			



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