



CASTIGLIONI DEL BOSCO

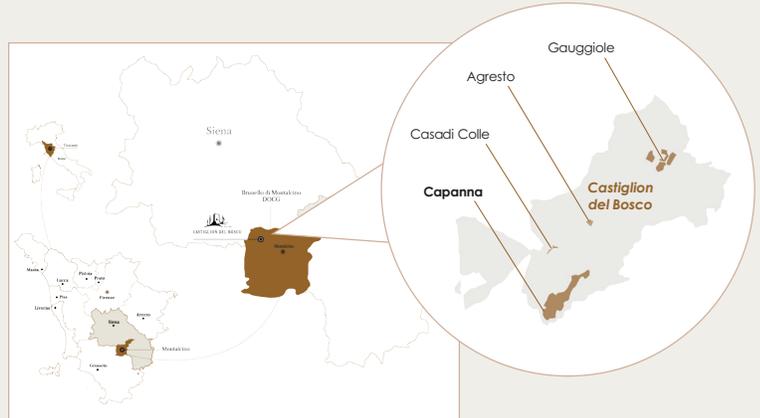
# 2021 Brunello di Montalcino Range

2021 IS A TRIUMPH FOR MONTALCINO

CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD

Situated in the Val d'Orcia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004, the historic 5,000-acre Castiglioni del Bosco estate produces some of Tuscany's most singular Brunellos. Benefiting from superb exposition and natural isolation northwest of Montalcino, the renovated winery boasts 152 acres of certified organic vineyards composed of rocky soils ideal for crafting elegant and complex wines.

As Castiglioni del Bosco's most representative wine, Brunello di Montalcino is an example of the Sangiovese grape's perfect symbiosis with the terroir of Montalcino.



## Brunello di Montalcino 2021

The 2021 vintage was characterized by temperatures below-average in spring and summer. The summer drought was well compensated by copious rains in May, which allowed the plants to maintain a good state of hydration. Summer was abruptly interrupted in late August with afternoon thunderstorms for a few days followed by a cool and sunny period.

**95**  
POINTS  
Wine Spectator

There's fine depth to the aromas and flavors of cherry, pomegranate, wild rosemary, pine and mineral. The flavors shift between fruit, savory and mineral elements as this red builds to the long, detailed aftertaste. Dense, gripping tannins keep this tight and youthful. Best from 2029 through 2047.

**94**  
POINTS  
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A soft and velvety red with plum, walnut, cedar and bark character, as well as orange-peel undertones. It's medium-to full-bodied with a soft, silky texture and a delicious finish. This will age beautifully, but why wait? Drink or hold.

**94**  
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The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino is wildly expressive, mixing exotic florals with peppery herbs, cedar shavings and black cherries. It is soothingly round and silky, with cooling acidity and mineral-inflected wild berry fruits offset by subtle citrus. Staining and long, the 2021 finishes with a subtle chewy concentration and saline depth.



## Campo del Drago Brunello 2021

Campo del Drago is a single-vineyard Brunello that comes from the finest and highest parcel of Capanna vineyard, 3.5 acres at 450 meters with the best exposure. Displaying a noble personality and structure, it has a unique character and a great aging potential. It matures two years in French oak. This wine has great power and personality and represents a wonderful combination of tradition and innovation.

**95**  
POINTS  
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A rich yet tense wine with blueberry, cherry, plum and cedar aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a bright finish. A little tight now, but it opens with aeration and shows velvety tannins and a pretty finish. Needs a year or two to open. Try after 2027.

**95**  
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The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino Campo del Drago is intense, with ashen stone, exotic spices, incense and dried flowers. Lifted and graceful, it offers remarkably pretty red and blue fruits with a wave of fresh acidity. A nice contrast of edgy tannins and sour citrus frames the finish as violet inner florals slowly fade.

**94**  
POINTS  
Decanter

This cru bottling comes from the estate's most privileged and highest position. It is always rich in polyphenols and sees a large percentage of whole bunches and submerged cap maceration. Explicit aromas of sun-baked herbs, liquorice root and cherry bark surge from the glass. On the palate, a core of vanilla-infused blackcurrant compote is lifted by vibrant acidity, and the balanced and integrated structure has a properly girdling effect. Stony tannins clamp down on the finish but there is great mineral and minty length.

Stated simply, 2021 is a triumph for Montalcino.

The 2021 Brunellos are vibrantly fruit-forward, with highly expressive bouquets and crisp, crunchy textures. Their concentration and depth create a saturating tension that's beautifully balanced by lively acidity, the saving grace for this warm vintage.

The 2021s excel across the entirety of Montalcino.

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