



CAPARZO

Toscana, Italy

<http://www.caparzo.it>

Established in 1970, Caparzo is one of Montalcino's historic wineries, and is amongst those that contributed to the fame of Brunello di Montalcino. Purchased by the current owner Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini in 1998 after a period of dilapidation, she was determined to grow, improve, and develop the estate back to its former glory. Investment and modernisation of the vineyard, with the help of winemaker Massimo Bracalente, have all ensured that Caparzo is now enjoying a comeback as a top Brunello producer.

The Caparzo estate covers 200 hectares, including 90 hectares of vineyards where 9 are designated for Brunello. The 9 hectares of Brunello are distributed throughout different hillsides in the DOCG, ranging from 220 to 300 metres above sea level. Owning vineyards in Caparzo, La Casa, La Caduta, Il Cassero, and San Piero Caselle, which constitute almost all of Montalcino's best areas, is a defining feature of the Caparzo estate. This selection of the best vineyards, allows Caparzo to draw the best fruit from every vintage.

Found in the north east of the Brunello zone on the hill of Montosoli and with the famous galestro soils, La Casa is often considered to be one of the most prestigious sites in the appellation. In 1977, Caparzo introduced the concept of Cru to Montalcino, vinifying the grapes from the La Casa vineyard separately, to showcase their high-quality and uniqueness.

(Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2019)
"Restrained, vibrant and fruity riserva with red cherries and raspberries, potpourri and even incense. Medium- to full-bodied with leafy flavor, velvety and ripe tannins yet chewy acidity and a chalky finish. Good blood-orange aftertaste. Better in two or three years but already so delicious." **96 points, James Suckling (January 2025)**

(Brunello di Montalcino La Casa 2019) "Blueberry, blackberry and chocolate aromas yet subtle and perfumed. Full-bodied with chewy tannins and lots of structure. Shows depth and has a purpose. Needs time to come together soon. Try after 2027." **97 points, James Suckling (September 2023)**

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
CA9024	Sangiovese di Toscana	2024	13.0%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
CA9223	Rosso di Montalcino	2023	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9520	Brunello di Montalcino - Half Bottle	2020	13.5%	Cork	12x0.375lt
CA9319	Brunello di Montalcino Rio Cassero	2019	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9719	Brunello di Montalcino	2019	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9818	Brunello di Montalcino 'La Casa'	2018	14.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9919	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	2019	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9419	Brunello di Montalcino - Magnum	2019	14.5%	Cork	1x1.5lt
CA9812	Brunello di Montalcino 'La Casa'	2012	14.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt