CAPARZO

Tuscany, 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 2020) "A deep and complex wine with classic aromas of smoky wood, charcoal, wild strawberries, raspberries, dried violets, tar and cinnamon. Full-bodied and creamy, with a typical Brunello palate showing brilliant acidity and weight. Fine, condensed, velvety tannins complete the picture. Drink or hold." ***97 points, James Suckling (January 2026)***

"The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino La Casa is perfumed and spicy in the glass; ground cloves mix with cedar shavings, dusty earth and black cherries. It displays textures of pure silk alongside cooling acidity and polished red and black fruits. The balance is exceptional. This 2021 finishes with sweet tannins, a plum skin resonance and exceptional length. La Casa has flown under the radar for many years, and the 2021 makes for an excellent introduction to its capabilities." ***95 points, Eric Guido, Vinous (November 2025)***

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
CA9024	Sangiovese di Toscana	2024	13.0%	Screw Cap	6x0.75lt
CA9224	Rosso di Montalcino	2024	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9521	Brunello di Montalcino - Half Bottle	2021	13.5%	Cork	12x0.375lt
CA9321	Brunello di Montalcino Rio Cassero	2021	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9721	Brunello di Montalcino	2021	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
CA9819	Brunello di Montalcino 'La Casa'	2022	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