



CAPARZO

Toscana, Italy

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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.

"The 2010 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is a big, powerful wine that is going to require at least a few years to soften. Dark and brooding, the Riserva shows the more masculine side of Sangiovese. Black cherry, plum, leather, spice and tobacco all sit on firm beams of acidity and tannin. There is a sense of explosive energy to the 2010 that I find quite appealing" 96 point, Antonio Galloni, Vinous (February 2016)

(Brunello di Montalcino La Casa 2013) "Very aromatic with cedar, dried flower, cherry and smoke. Medium to full body, firm and chewy tannins and a polished and tight finish. Needs another three or four years to open." 94 points, James Suckling (November 2017)

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
CA9018	Sangiovese di Toscana	2018	13.0%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt
CA9117	Rosso di Montalcino	2017	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CA9514	Brunello di Montalcino- Half Bottle	2014	13.5%	Cork	12X0.375lt
CA9314	Brunello di Montalcino Rio Cassero	2014	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CA9414	Brunello di Montalcino	2014	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CA9813	Brunello di Montalcino La Casa	2013	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CA9613	Brunello di Montalcino - Magnum	2013	13.5%	Cork	1X1.5lt