



Casisano Brunello di Montalcino 'Colombaiolo' Riserva

Country:	Italy	Region:	Tuscany
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Sangiovese
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+129466			
Speculative			

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Intense ruby red.
Aroma:	Black and red cherry, spicy plum, tobacco and vanilla.
Taste:	Dark plum, savoury herb, tobacco and underbrush.
Food:	Aged cheeses such as blue cheese. Red meats and game.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2016 ~ 93 Points. "A rich style, with cherry, strawberry, floral and mineral flavors. Harmonious, building complexity on the palate and persisting on the finish, where tobacco and savory herb notes emerge. Drink now through 2036." - Wine Spectator, Jun/2022

2016 ~ 92 Points. "One of 10 parcels surrounding the estate, Colombaiolo is a southeast-facing site on schistous clay soil reaching almost 500 metres above sea level. It is aged in 18 and 25-hectolitre Slavonian oak casks. Wet woodland scents make way for decisive blood orange and pomegranate, while subtle accents of liquorice, chopped mint and incense flirt demurely. Midweight, tart and tangy, this is not a flashy Brunello. Instead, it is rather angular in shape though elegantly framed. A salivating stoniness and mouth-watering acidity eclipse fine-boned tannins. It should unfold gracefully over the next decade." - Decanter, Nov/2021

2016 ~ 92 Points. "Aromas of dried cherries, walnuts and chestnuts follow through to a medium body with firm, silky tannins and a creamy finish. Succulent sour-cherry undertones at the finish. Drink now." - James Suckling, Feb/2022

2016 ~ 91 Points. "The 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Colombaiolo lifts up with an intriguing, dark and dusty bouquet, pulling you close with nuances of dried flowers, currants, plum skins and hints of mocha. This is elegant and rich, featuring polished, textural red fruits and exotic spices energized by bright acidity, even as firming tannins mount toward the finale. The Colombaiolo takes a turn toward the savory spectrum, finishing with wild herbal tones, tobacco and a bitter twang of cacao. There's no arguing the depth and balance of the 2016 Riserva, but from this vintage, I prefer the harmony found in the straight Brunello." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Nov/2021

2016 ~ 90 Points. "Packaged in an excessively heavy bottle, this has aromas of baked plum, underbrush and tobacco with a whiff of violet. The medium-bodied, no-frills palate offers dried cherry, blood orange and licorice alongside fine-grained tannins." - Kerin O'Keefe - Wine Enthusiast, Apr/2022

2016 ~ "...the Casisano 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Colombaiolo shows dark fruit intensity, spice and licorice thanks to the vintage and a medium-dark appearance..." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Mar/2023

OTHER INFO

The best selection of the Sangiovese grapes have been used to make Colombaiolo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva. To make this Brunello Riserva, the oenologist selects the grapes from its most noble vineyards and makes the classic vinification in wooden casks for 25 days. The wine then ages for 4 years in larger Slavonian oak barrels to strengthen the innate structure of the wine and to achieve that incredible ageing potential for which Brunello di Montalcino is famous for.



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