



Máté Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2017

SKU 464004 | 6x750 ml | Spec | \$62.99 Wholesale

Reviews

93 Points - Wine Spectator: "Lively and elegant for the vintage, revealing strawberry, cherry, rose and mineral aromas and flavours. Turns leaner and more focused as it plays out on the long, fruity aftertaste. Offers plenty of structure, so it should develop beautifully. Best from 2024 through 2040. 955 cases made." -Bruce Sanderson, Jun 2022

Winery Story

Located in San Restituta – a highly desirable area of Montalcino, well-known for producing terroir driven wines of distinct expression – Máté is a family owned, organically certified estate, situated between Angelo Gaja and Gianfranco Soldera, two titans of the industry. Furthermore, the vineyards themselves were planted by none other than Fabrizio Moltard, Angelo Gaja's agronomist, with the clones selected by Pierre Guillaume.

Situated at an altitude lying somewhere between 320-420 metres, the six and a half hectares of vines are grown on a soil composition made up of marl, galestro, tuffo, limestone and calcareous sandstone, with marine fossils also running through the vineyards, all of which lend their part to this unique and highly individual terroir, like nothing else within the region.

The chief wine maker and consultant at the estate is Carolo Ferrini, heralded by Jancis Robinson as, "...one of the most celebrated of the winemaking consultants that have been so vital to the Italian wine scene..." and having been awarded Winemaker of the Year on three separate occasions.

Writer Ferenc Máté, and his wife Candace, a painter, left New York in 1990 for the Tuscan countryside. They restored an ancient, abandoned friary before planting their vineyards between 1997 and 1999. Being perfectionists, the Mátés performed a "museum quality" restoration of the friary. Ferenc overseeing the vineyards while Peter, their son, and Candace are responsible for the winemaking. Their Tuscan experiences are humorously written about in Ferenc's A VINEYARD IN TUSCANY. All labels are Candace's artwork.

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