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FINE WINES

Máté

Tuscany, Italy

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Máté Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Magnum DOCG 2016

SKU 401445 | 1x1.5 L | Spec | \$239.99 Wholesale

Reviews

94 Points - Robert Parker Wine Advocate: "...shows a luminous appearance with a dark ruby shine. It's great to see this level of effort in this particular vintage, with classic lines, powerful fruit and a good sense of inner elegance." -Monica Larner, Feb 2022

93 Points - Vinous: "...sweetly seductive, with dusty black cherries, roses and hints of worn leather forming its attractive bouquet. This is pure and polished in feel, casting ripe red berries and spices across the palate. There doesn't seem to be a hard edge in sight up until the finale, where a coating of fine-grained tannins combines with salty minerals to create a youthfully structured and poised expression." -Eric Guido, Oct 2021

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, tufo, 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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