CORTONESI

Lèonus Toscana IGT

Country:	Italy	Region:	Tuscany
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Sangiovese
Format:	12 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+394922			
Speculative			

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Medium ruby
Aroma:	Aromas of stone fruit, vanilla and warm nuts.
Taste:	Medium-bodied with dark fruit and juicy acidity. Creamy tannins with a long finish.
Food:	This wine pairs beautifully with tomato-based dishes such as pasta or pizza, antipasti or roasted fowl.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 94 Points. "A single block in a vineyard planted 20-25 years ago in the northeastern part of Montalcino produces the grapes for this stunning blend of 85% Sangiovese with small amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. With its billowy mouthfeel and silky tannins, it's an overachiever at its price point. White pepper, Morello cherries, and rose petals deliver a most approachable Super Tuscan, or as Tommaso Cortonesi refers to it, Super Montalcino." - The SOMM Journal, Jun/2025

2022 ~ 91 Points. "This shows notes of bright and fresh red berries with notes of dried herbs and spicy cedar nuances. Medium-bodied, tense and lively on the palate, with dusty tannins and attractive mineral complexity at the end. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Sept/2024

2022 ~ "The entry-level Cortonesi 2022 Lèonus (made with Sangiovese) is bright, punchy and clean, and it delivers the goods with easy cherry and cranberry flavors. The fine, chalky tannins contribute to a direct and food-friendly result. There is a point of sweet ripeness on the close." - Monica Larner - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Dec/2023

OTHER INFO

This wine comes from the La Manella farm in Montalcino, where the Cortonesi family is renowned for their production of Brunello di Montalcino. Lèonus is made from declassified Brunello grapes, making it an excellent value wine that is often referred to as a baby Brunello. A fresh and easy-drinking expression of Sangiovese, focused on freshness and vivacity. to pair with your home-cooked pasta meals. 100% Sangiovese aged in oak barrel for six months, and in bottle for three months.

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