



## Rosso di Montalcino

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

BC	AB	SK	MB
+138800	+138800		
Speculative	Allocated		

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### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Clear medium ruby.

**Aroma:** Aromas of sweet blackberry, cherry, leather, black pepper.

**Taste:** Flavours of cherries, blackberries, leather, black pepper, tobacco, earth. Medium bodied with a subtle finish.

**Food:** Pairs well with pasta dishes, grilled meats, casseroles and stews, hard cheeses.

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2023 ~ 92 Points. "Light ruby red with purple reflections. Fruity on the nose; cherries, blackberries, ripe plums, sultanas, chocolate, some leather. Dry on the palate, very juicy, fine tannins, good length, very balanced and persistent." - Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler - Falstaff, Oct/2025

2023 ~ 92 Points. "The Canalicchio di Sopra 2023 Rosso di Montalcino offers a scaled-down expression of Brunello authority while remaining approachable and immediately engaging. Fresh fruit is supported by a subtle salty mineral note on the close, giving the wine energy and appeal for a new generation of Sangiovese-curious drinkers. The wine sees an initial two months in Slavonian oak followed by brief aging in large-format 750-liter French barrels, with fruit sourced from the youngest vines in the Canalicchio cru on clay-rich soils." - Monica Lerner - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Jan/2026

2023 ~ 92 Points. "The 2023 Rosso di Montalcino evolves slowly in the glass, with a beguiling bouquet of green olives, dried herbs, incense and black cherries. Stern minerality and tart red berry fruits balance out the round palate, which takes on a crunchy feel toward the close, while brisk acidity maintains amazing energy. It's gently tannic with a balanced structure, leaving a minty, saline resonance. In 2023, Canalicchio Di Sopra lost about 60% of their production due to Peronospora, and used their Brunello fruit for the Rosso di Montalcino." - Eric Guido - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Mar/2026

2023 ~ 91 Points. "Open and fruity, featuring bright cherries, dried rose hips and red spices. Medium-bodied, rounded and smooth, it offers fresh acidity and a juicy flow. The finish is marked by a chalky texture. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Sept/2025

2023 ~ 91 Points. "This bright, juicy red is focused on its fresh cherry and raspberry fruit, along with a savory side that reveals earth, licorice and salty mineral notes. Shows fine balance and length. Drink now through 2030." - Bruce Sanderson - Wine Spectator, Oct/2025

2023 ~ 91 Points. "The 2023 Rosso Di Montalcino pours a medium garnet hue and offers a more serious profile than most wines in this category. The aromatics lean toward savory and detailed, with incense, orange rind, dried flowers, and currants. Medium-bodied, it carries ripe tannins and balanced acidity, finishing clean and tapered." - Audrey Frick - Jeb Dunnuck, Feb/2026

2022 ~ 93 Points. "A bright ruby color, the 2022 Rosso Di Montalcino is refined and pretty on the nose, with a rosy perfume of fresh raspberries, dark wet stones, and fresh herbs slowly revealing itself. Medium-bodied, it is bright and linear with fine tannins and is going to need some time to flesh out. I have tasted several older vintages of this wine recently and found that they really start to show their best after a couple of years of extra time in the bottle. Drink 2025-2035." - Audrey Frick - Jeb Dunnuck, Jan/2025

2022 ~ 93 Points. "...This is in fact a great Rosso... No arguing the aromatic volume out of '22 that stuns and a flavour profile of pure sangiovese seduction." - Michael Godel - Wine Align, Nov/2024

2022 ~ 92 Points. "A delightful expression of the DOC from brothers Francesco and Marco Ripaccioli. Polished, fleshy and plush with ample red cherry fruit counterpointed by hints of rose jam and pine needle, and bright, mouthwatering freshness. Lively and impossible to dislike, this is from younger vines on clay-rich soils, although occasionally some of the fruit from the coveted Montosoli cru is also included. The wine spends 12 months in a mixture of very large Slavonian oak casks and French oak tonneaux." - Jason Millar - Decanter, Aug/2024

2022 ~ 92 Points. "Produced mostly from their youngest vineyards, this Rosso represents their calling card for Canalicchio di Sopra wines: a young, fruity, and versatile expression of their estate Sangiovese. This comes mainly from vineyards located in the Canalicchio Cru, with ample clay, magnesium, iron and Manganese soils. It was macerated and fermented in stainless over three weeks, before resting one year in Slavonian Oak Barrels (50 hl and 25 hl), and French oak barrels (750L). Wild cherry, dark raspberry, balsam flood the floral palate, with graphite and gravels rolling underneath. Crunchy acidity stream this along the palate, while tight, finely sticky / grippy tannins house this through the saline finish. Ample Brunello fruit gets declassified into here, making their Rosso a hot ticket. Super smart." - Treve Ring - Gismondi on Wine, Sep/2024

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2022 ~ 92 Points. "Savory berries and plums with touches of iron and minerals on the nose. Juicy on the palate, with a medium body and a mouthful of dusty tannins." - Zekun Shuai - James Suckling, Aug/2024

2022 ~ 91+ Points. "The 2022 Rosso Di Montalcino is ripe and inviting, with beautiful aromas of cherry,

## OTHER INFO

Canalicchio di Sopra - Ripaccioli seems to be making better and better wines with each passing vintage. The estate's Rosso and Brunellos are sourced from vineyards in the Canalicchio and Montosoli districts, both on the northern side of Montalcino, and are aged predominantly in cask. Specifically, the Rosso has been aged approximately 8 months in Slavonia oak barrels with an average capacity of 40 hl; in this period scrupulous controls are carried out until it is aged in bottle.



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