



ARGIANO *Brunello di Montalcino* 2013

\$68.99*

* Suggested retail price

Product code	581553
Format	6x750ml
Listing type	Specialty
Country	Italy
Regulated designation	Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita (DOCG)
Region	Tuscany
Appellation	Brunello di Montalcino
Varietal(s)	Sangiovese 100%
Alcohol Level	14%
Color	Red
Sugar	Dry
Aging vessel type	French oak and Slavonian oak barrels

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Argiano is a beautiful estate in the southern western portion of the Brunello di Montalcino DOCG. The estate has a long history of excellence in the region and is reaching new heights under new ownership. The 120 ha property follows the traditional Tuscan model of mixed land use featuring vineyards, olive groves and woodlands. Argiano produces brilliant examples of Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino as well as Super Tuscan IGT wines.

TASTING NOTES

Argiano's Brunello di Montalcino is distinguished by its elegance and its deep ruby red colour. It presents a good concentration on the mid-palate and a persistent aftertaste, with a rounded and voluptuous body, and interesting, silky tannins. With its tempting perfumes of red berries and its clean freshness, the complexity of this wine presents an excellent balance.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

The vineyards of Argiano benefit from a favourable microclimate and an enviable position which contribute to the development of the vines. The extended vegetative cycle and ripening period are due to the altitude of the plateau, 300 m above sea level, which determines cool nights in the summer months. The generally moderate rainfall in Montalcino favours better, healthier ripening of the grapes, conveying greater concentration and aromas.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Sangiovese grapes are usually harvested between the end of September and the middle of October, depending on the type of soil, the exposure of the vineyards and the climatic trend. The must is allowed to ferment in contact with the skins in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks for two or three weeks. The fermentation time varies from one tank to another, depending on the vineyard. Other grape varieties are grown.

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