

Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino DCG

2015



97 POINTS

James Suckling | [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

August 2019 *This is a pure and beautiful Brunello with super fine and abundant tannins that are comprehensive and expansive. Builds on the palate. Full body. Round and firm with beautiful fruit and length. Lively and vivid. From organically grown grapes. Needs a year or two to soften, but already gorgeous*

93 POINTS

Wine Spectator

June 2020 *Bright, with cherry and berry fruit, shaded by almond, leather, tobacco and wild herb notes. Firm, dusty tannins gird the long finish. Combines power and grace. Best from 2023 through 2040.*

93 POINTS

Decanter World Wine Awards

December 2020 *The 2015 displays all of the richness and generosity of the vintage without veering into over-ripeness. Instead, freshness is preserved. Backing luscious cherries and plums, plenty of grainy tannins give well-defined shape. Fragrant mint and pepper impart lovely length to the finish. Drinking Window 2020 - 2030.*

96 POINTS

Wine Enthusiast

May 2020 *Aromas of ripe dark-skinned berry, violet, underbrush and warm spice emerge in the glass, along with a whiff of camphor. Full bodied and enveloping, the structured palate delivers raspberry jam, dried black cherry, licorice and tobacco alongside firm fine-grained tannins. It closes on an espresso note.*

95 POINTS

Falstaff

17 POINTS

Walter Speller | [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com)

January 2020 *Tasted blind. Lustrous mid ruby. Firm cherry nose with sweet undertones. Firm, yet ripe and generous fruit on the palate. Solid and long. 2020 - 2028.*

93 POINTS

Robert Parker | Wine Advocate

October 2020 *I tasted this wine next to Frescobaldi's Chianti Classico Gran Selezione from their Tenuta Perano, and the differences between that wine and this are enormous. The 2015 Brunello di Montalcino CastelGiocondo takes us to the southern side of Tuscany, and despite the fact the grape used in both wines is the same (Sangiovese), these two wine are as different as day and night. This Brunello gives you more saturated color intensity, more substantial weight and density that you feel on all the senses. Its extraction is much thicker, and the bouquet opens to aromas of plummy dark fruit, black currant, tobacco and spice. That ample width and power make this a good choice next to a grilled T-bone steak.*

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