



ARGIANO
CANTINA DAL 1580

Recensioni

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

VIGNA DEL SUOLO 2015



“Here’s an exciting addition to the Argiano portfolio. The Suolo vineyard is this estate’s highest site (at 300 meters above sea level), and the soils are heavily calcareous in character, imparting cool aromas and freshness. The site is also home to Argiano’s oldest Sangiovese vines, now 65 years old. In 2000, Argiano started bottling this fruit as an IGT Toscana wine simply called Suolo, and that wine consistently ranked as one of the most elegant expressions of Sangiovese to come from Montalcino. Starting with this vintage, that fruit is now part of an appellation wine. The 2015 Brunello di Montalcino Vigna del Suolo shows same elegance and crisp, streamlined appeal that we associate with this site. This Brunello shows an upfront and precise level of intensity that is backed by slightly more structured tannin. Its core is packed tight with wild berry and cassis and pretty herbal notes. As the wine takes on more air in the glass, it begins to show delicate layers of spice, smoke and tar. It ages in individually selected 10-hectoliters oak barrels for a long 36 months. What the wine needs now is a few more years of cellar aging”.

96/100 - Wine Advocate, Monica Larner

“Intense aromas of graphite, juniper, pine and olive mark this red. Ripe cherry and raspberry flavors emerge, along with mineral and tobacco notes. Taut and concentrated, yet sleek and focused, this is harmonious in a youthful way and shows promise for future development. Exhibits fine complexity and length”.

96/100 - Wine Spectator, Bruce Sanderson

“A reincarnation of Argiano’s IGT Suolo as a single-vineyard Brunello, without heavy new-wood use, this is a sleek and exquisite wine. Lifted orange peel defines the nose, which also offers wild strawberries, nutmeg, lightly roasted coffee, glazed cherries and dried herbs. Finely tuned and only medium to full bodied on the palate, the tannins taking on a graceful, medium chewy persona. Suave and delicate, yet long and powerful on the finish. Drink from 2024”.

97/100 - James Suckling

“Underbrush, plum, tobacco and violet shape the nose, along with a whiff of eucalyptus oil. Full in weight yet refined, the enveloping palate doles out of juicy black cherry, orange zest, vanilla and licorice densely woven, fine-grained tannins. Drink 2022 - 2030”.

93/100 - Wine Enthusiast, Kerin O’Keefe

“The nose is intense, showing stunning mix of spicy cherries in a cloud of licorice, dusty florals, cedar, minerals and savoury herbs. On the palate, velvety textures give way to pure red berries fruits. You’d expect power here, but instead it offers elegance, purity, and energizing mix of zesty acids, salty minerals, and spice. The 2015 Vigan del Suolo shows its structure through its long, dramatic finish, resonating on depths of spicy red fruits and minerals, with saturating fine tannins lingering long beneath a dark floral topnote. This is one of the few 2015s that I would lose in the cellar for at least five years and then enjoy over the next fifteen”.

95/100 - Vinous, Eric Guido

“Rubino granato limpido. Classico, molto tradizionale al naso su note leggermente terrose, di sottobosco autunnale e spezie bionde. Lievemente etereo ed elegante al palato, ha una trama tesa affascinante con tannini ben definiti e progressione austera, classica, elegante e saporita. Finale intenso e persistente. Una dedica alla cultura del Brunello”.

96/100 - Doctor Wine by Daniele Cernilli

“... I nostri assaggi ci danno un ritratto di Argiano come una delle aziende oggi più performanti di tutta la denominazione. Per rendervene conto assaggiate il Vigna del Suolo 15, e come noi rimarrete incantati dalla sua eleganza e profondità espressiva. E’ un grande Brunello dalle coloriture di frutto, spezie e fresche note d’agrumi che introducono ad una bocca potente ma incredibilmente armonica”.

TRE BICCHIERI - Gambero Rosso

94/100 Falstaff

97/100 & Platinum Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards

17+/20 Jancis Robinson

97/100 Wines Critic

Corona - Vini Buoni d’Italia

Rosso - The Wine Hunter Award

96+/100 Corriere della Sera - I migliori 100 Vini e Vignaioli d’Italia

GRANDE ESORDIO, 94/100 - Guida Oro I Vini di Veronelli 2021

5 Grappoli - Bibenda 2021