

TOP 11 Tuscan wines



TUSCANY IS A MAJOR PRODUCER OF QUALITY WINES THAT BENEFIT FROM EXCELLENT SOIL AND CLIMATE. IN FACT, WINE IS PRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THERE ARE MORE THAN **70 DOCG WINES IN ITALY, 11 OF WHICH ARE PRODUCED IN TUSCANY.**



DOCG:

denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita or controlled and guaranteed designation of origin



RISERVA:

applies to wines with a longer ageing period

Sangiovese grapes are used in the making of almost all of the top wines of central Tuscany, while international varieties such as cabernet and merlot are increasingly being used on the coast

What are the 11 DOCG wine denominations in the region of Tuscany?

- 1 Brunello di Montalcino**
Obtained from Sangiovese grapes referred to as "Brunello" and produced only in the territory of **Montalcino**, in the Val d'Orcia area
- 2 Carmignano**
50-90% Sangiovese grapes, 10-20% Cabernet Sauvignon and/or Cabernet Franc, up to 20% Canaiolo Nero and up to 10% Trebbiano Toscano and/or Malvasia and/or Canaiolo Bianco. Produced in the territories of **Carmignano** and **Poggio a Caiano**.
- 3 Chianti**
70-100% Sangiovese. According to the production area: «Chianti Colli Aretini», «Chianti Colli Fiorentini», «Chianti Colli Senesi», «Chianti Colline Pisane», «Chianti Montalbano», «Chianti Montespertoli» and «Chianti Rufina».
- 4 Chianti Classico**
Characterized by the exclusive "Gallo Nero" label. 80-100% of Sangiovese grapes, it's produced in the Chianti area (**Greve in Chianti**, **Radda in Chianti**, **Castellina in Chianti** and **Gaiole in Chianti**, **San Casciano in Val di Pesa**, **Barberino Tavarnelle**, **Poggibonsi** and **Castelnuovo Berardenga**).
- 5 Elba Aleatico passito**
Aleatico passito, native only to **Elba island**, 100% Aleatico grapes.
- 6 Montecucco Sangiovese**
At least 90% Sangiovese grapes. Produced in **Cinigiano**, **Civitella Paganico**, **Campagnatico**, **Castel del Piano**, **Roccalbegna**, **Arcidosso** and **Seggiano**.
- 7 Morellino di Scansano**
At least 85% Sangiovese grapes. Produced in **Scansano** and part of **Manciano**, **Magliano in Toscana**, **Grosseto**, **Campagnatico**, **Semproniano** and **Roccalbegna**.
- 8 Rosso della Val di Cornia**
At least 40% Sangiovese, and a max 60% of Cabernet Sauvignon or/and Merlot. Produced in the territories of **Suvereto** and **Sassetta** part of **Piombino**, **San Vincenzo**, **Campiglia Marittima** and in **Monteverdi Marittimo**.
- 9 Suvereto**
Suvereto DOCG is made with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, by themselves or together, up to 100%; Suvereto Sangiovese DOCG, Suvereto Cabernet Sauvignon DOCG and Suvereto Merlot DOCG contain at least 85% of each specific grape variety. Produced in the territory of **Suvereto**.
- 10 Vernaccia di San Gimignano**
85%-100% of Vernaccia di San Gimignano grapes and traditionally produced in the territory of **San Gimignano**.
- 11 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano**
Obtained from Sangiovese grapes, at minimum 70% and produced in the territory of **Montepulciano**.

