

Calbello

Montosoli, Province of Siena

Owner: Andrea Costanti
Winemaker: Vittorio Fiore
Location: Montosoli
Province: Siena



The small town of Montalcino, huddled around its fortified castle on the Tuscan hillside, is miniature perfection. Montalcino residents are a correspondingly tight-knit community, with a strong sense of identity and deep love for their territory.

Within this community, Andrea Costanti is a well known and highly liked figure. In many ways, he is its ideal representative. The Costanti family has been part of Montalcino history since 1555, yet Andrea is anything but 'old hat': young, brilliant and amiable, he very much moves with the times. You will find him perfectly at ease in Tuscany as in New York, in Paris or in Tokyo. Like Montalcino itself, he is both profoundly rooted in local tradition, and receptive to international, contemporary trends.

In 1983, Andrea (at the time, fresh out of Siena University's geology department) took over the family estate (see Costanti fact sheet) — gradually maintaining and enhancing its great Brunello heritage. In 1995, Andrea proved just how far he'd gone in a mere decade and how young and open-minded Montalcino can be, by getting elected President of the Brunello Consortium in spite of his youthful age.

Subsequently, he chose to complement the tiny quantities of the Costanti estate (at Colle al Matricese) with a venture of his very own, four miles from the former.

This junior Costanti property is called Calbello.



Wines

Ardingo
Brunello di Montalcino
Rosso di Montalcino