

WINE ENTHUSIAST®



DISCOVER MONTECUCCO, A TUSCANY'S HIDDEN GEM



Rooted in centuries-old farming traditions, nestled at the foot of Mount Amiata between unspoiled nature and vineyards rising up to 600 meters, Montecucco DOC and DOCG wines – especially those based on Sangiovese, while also applauding the wonderful expression of Vermentino produced here as part of the DOC – are full of character, structured, and marked by a strong sense of place, a rising force in the world of Tuscan wine.

Otto Ettari 2020 Montecucco Sangiovese DOCG

91 Points, “The nose has a savory, slightly tangy feel, thanks to aromas of sea-weed, salt, coffee, tahini, and black plum. On the palate, blackberries blow wind into the sails of the plum element, above a strong foundation built by the nutty, salty, rich umami of the nose. Confident and a little off-beat, like an unexpectedly good cover band.”

Otto Ettari 2019 Montecucco Sangiovese DOCG

92 Points, “The nose ping pongs between sweet vanilla and sour cherries, with plenty of nuance coming from undertones of rose petals, warm tea with a slice of lemon and a piece of chocolate. An enduring live wire of acid runs through a palate of sweet and tart cherries and blackberries, with notes of dark chocolate and espresso providing an anchor.”

Otto Ettari 2020 Montecucco Sangiovese Riserva DOCG

92 Points, “The nose has the warm, welcoming aura of Bing cherries, vanilla, spices and old leather. Vanilla and berries lead off the palate, while sweet citrus and mocha finish it off. Tannins are still nothing to mess around with, even with some age.”

Otto Ettari 2019 Montecucco Sangiovese Riserva DOCG

92 Points, “Fresh pomegranate seeds, fresh figs, peonies, graphite and dark chocolate on the nose lead into a spicier, earthier palate where the tannins are sleek and relaxing, but also solid and contoured. The finish is full of pepper, heat and acid—a well-integrated, satisfying wine.”