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## 7 Tuscan Treasures

**There's something for everyone in this collection of new reviews, including top Brunello, super Tuscans and refreshing whites**



Photo by: Courtesy of Caparzo

The Caparzo vineyards are in a hilly area that reaches nearly 1,000 feet above sea level.

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*Tasting Highlights' wine reviews are fresh out of the tasting room, offering a sneak peek of our editors' most recent scores and notes to WineSpectator.com members.*

Tuscany is best known for its famous reds like Chianti and Brunello di Montalcino, but the Italian region makes a range of styles worth discovering. Today's selection showcases this diversity, alongside the aforementioned classics. The winemakers featured here also have varied

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backgrounds, from relative newcomers to longtime pioneers, including a family that has been making wine for 24 generations.



**CECCHI Chianti Classico Storia di Famiglia 2016** Score: 89 / \$22

WS review: Cherry, leather, eucalyptus and earth notes combine here, while the iron and tobacco accents and firm, dry tannins suggest a traditional approach. Bright and elegant overall, with moderate length. Drink now through 2028. 20,000 cases imported.—B.S.

Why it's of note: Since Luigi Cecchi founded the company in the 1890s, [Cecchi](#) has grown to include four estates in Tuscany and Umbria, but its original plantings were in Chianti Classico. Storia di Famiglia was Cecchi's first Chianti bottling and today is its signature wine.

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