



## Duemani

Created by Luca D'Attoma and Elena Celli, Duemani proves Tuscany's coast is a natural home for world-class Cabernet Franc—combining rigorous farming with artisanal precision for consistently thrilling results.

### Cabernet Franc Costa Toscana 2021

**DUEMANI**  
COSTA TOSCANA



Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Tuscany, Italy

#### Region and Vineyards

Costa Toscana IGT spans Tuscany's Tyrrhenian coast; Duemani's plots sit above Bolgheri in **Riparcella** at **220-300 m** where constant sea breezes temper summer heat and extend hang-time. The site's **clay-rich, stony soils with a strong limestone skeleton** and marine influence translate into dense fruit with a distinctive mineral edge. High-density planting (**≈8,400 vines/ha**) and **Guyot** training drive low yields and concentration.

The estate farms **organically and biodynamically (Demeter-certified)**, working by hand to preserve canopy health and phenolic ripeness without excess alcohol—a key to Cabernet Franc's purity on the coast. The elevated, amphitheatre-like exposures and persistent airflow protect against disease pressure and help retain natural acidity.

#### Winemaking

This cuvée is **100% Cabernet Franc** from estate parcels in Riparcella. Grapes are hand-harvested with rigorous sorting, then fermented in wood/temperature-controlled vessels with gentle extraction to preserve perfume and finesse—techniques Duemani has long used for this flagship bottling.

Élevage lasts **20 months in 225-228 L French barriques, 90% new (some sources report 80-90%)**, followed by bottling **without fining or filtration**. The 2021 finishes at **15% vol.**—powerful yet remarkably composed thanks to ripe tannins and maritime freshness.

#### Notes de Dégustation

- **Color:** Deep, saturated ruby with youthful purple hues; slow-forming, stained tears.
- **Aroma:** Blackberry, blackcurrant and mulberry layered with violet, cedar, laurel, graphite and hints of tobacco and Mediterranean scrub; a subtle chalk/gunflint edge adds lift.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and concentrated yet linear: compact black fruit, dark spice and savory earth; **silky but tightly woven tannins**, vibrant acidity and a long, saline-tinged finish. Critical acclaim: **JS 98, WA 95, Falstaff 96.**



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## Did you know?

"**Duemani**" means "**two hands**"—a nod to founders **Elena Celli** and **Luca D'Attoma**, whose four-handed approach marries biodynamic viticulture with precision winemaking on Tuscany's coast.

## Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Bistecca alla Fiorentina** - Char and marbling echo the wine's smoky cedar and generous tannin, while the meat's richness softens the structure.
- **Pappardelle al Cinghiale** - Wild boar's gamey sweetness and herbs mirror Cabernet Franc's dark fruit, laurel and savory notes.
- **Herb-crusted lamb rack** - Rosemary, thyme and garlic dovetail with the wine's Mediterranean scrub and spice accents.
- **Aged Pecorino Toscano** - Salt crystals and umami knit with the wine's mineral core and firm, polished tannins.

### **Robert Parker (RP) : 95 Points (2021)**



The 2021 Cabernet Franc Duemani (made with organic and biodynamic fruit) opens to inky dark concentration and bold aromas of blackberry preserves, blackcurrant, laurel leaf and green curry. It presents a full-bodied mouthfeel with concentration and a powerful 15% alcohol content. Duemani ages in barrique for 20 months, with 80% new oak and 20% second-use barrel. The tannins are harsher in this concentrated vintage, so I recommend giving this wine more time in bottle as a result.

### **James Suckling (JS) : 98 Points (2019)**



Fragrant nose of violets, dried flowers, plums, morello cherries, milk chocolate and toffee. It's supple and juicy, with a medium body and creamy tannins. Lovely, plush plum fruit and a caressing, lengthy finish. Very structured at the end. Needs a couple of years at least. This is in form like a top long distance runner. From organically/biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.



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