



# 5 Interesting Wine-Related Discoveries For July 2021

Summer 2021 is now underway with the the warmer months of 2021 in full effect. While 2021 has already proven to be another difficult year for many, it has produced plenty of interesting new wines and wine-industry developments. In turn, below are 5 product recommendations and/or interesting vineyard-related news items that are keeping things interesting for wine enthusiasts.




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**TASSINAIA CASTELLO DEL TERRICO 2017 (\$33)**—You can be forgiven for mistaking this for a very expensive Tuscan Cabernet with a more illustrious name, and it is another of those admirable IGT wines that put to shame so many DOCG Chianti Classics that don't deserve the appellation. A percentage of Merlot gives it a velvety middle, and the Cabernet is mellowing out. A touch of Syrah gives it spice.



## Castello Del Terriccio

Since the inception of the category in the 1970s, Super Tuscans have ascended to global prominence—becoming everything from sommelier obsessions to cellar-worthy collectibles, special occasion splurges to everyday affordable luxuries. Produced with international grape varieties, and often in the style of Bordeaux, these rich, layered, and opulent reds have quickly achieved their elite status not just due to the fascinating backstory of their provenance—or even their rarefied terroir and complex winemaking practices, because they are the exact style of wine that pros and casual sippers alike love to enjoy.

Maremma's Castello del Terriccio is believed by many to be the unsung hero of this movement. Producing a range of top quality reds like Lupicaia (\$125.00) and Tassinai (\$35.00), and even a fresh white blend, Con Vento (\$20.00), Castello del Terriccio's Super Tuscans are as robust as classed Bordeaux, as savory and uniquely Italian as the leading lights of Brunello and Chianti Classico, and as food-friendly and age-worthy as its northern peers of Piemonte.