

# CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2016 2015 2014 2013

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- Eric Guido | Vinous

### BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2016

First certified organic vintage

#### 99 points | #40 Top 100 Wines of 2020 | James Suckling | 11.20

The complexity and beauty to this is really something with cherry, walnut, tobacco and cigar-box character... It's full-bodied and deep with super intensity and power. Layered and beautiful.

#### 95 points | Vinous Media | 11.20

Really stands out with its vivid display of crushed raspberries, lavender and clove. Further depths are found with each swirl, adding mentholated herbs and flowery undergrowth. It's dense and dark-fruited, enveloping the palate with notes of black cherry, plum, exotic savory spice and minerals... The symmetry here is spellbinding.

## **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2015**

# 97 points | James Suckling | 10.19

Wonderful aromas of flowers, plums, terracotta and white pepper. Intense, yet ever so subtle. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a long and intense finish Shows excellent length. Drink after 2021.

#### 94 points | The Wine Advocate | 10.20

This pretty wine shows precision and focus with a rich, fruit-forward style. The 2015 Brunello di Montalcino is a shapely Tuscan red with the softness and velvety intensity to pair with a winter meat dish by an open fireplace. The wine glides smoothly over the palate, imparting aromas of black cherry, dried blackberry, plum, toasted spice and crushed flower. This harvest, which came about a week earlier than expected, resulted in a measured and carefully balanced Sangiovese from a generous vintage.

#### **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2014**

#### 91 points | The Wine Advocate | 7.19

Richly aromatic from the start, the 2014 Brunello di Montalcino offers deep, dark fruit that is amply supplemented by oak spice, tobacco and cured leather. I would argue that the wood influences appear even more prominent in a vintage like 2014 that saw a delicate and subtle quality of fruit to begin with. This Brunello is lean and polished in terms of mouthfeel with medium length and depth.

#### 91 points | James Suckling | 1.19

The oak is very assertive here and wrestles savory cedar, meat and spices into red plums. The palate has a juicy, tangy red fruit core and good upfront appeal. Drink this in the next six years.

## **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2013**

#### 94 points | Vinous Media | 4.18

A knockout Brunello that further confirms winemaker Cecilia Leoneschi's talent at making exceptionally good, very classic Brunellos. I can think of very few wines in all of Italy that have improved more than Castiglion del Bosco's over the last decade. Well done.

#### 94 points | James Suckling | 11.17

The rose petal and cherry character really come through. Full body, layered and spicy. Orange peel. Flavorful finish. Shows structure and intensity. I love the texture.

