

International WINEREPORT

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2016 / 2015 RISERVA

Producer	Denomination	Wine	Vintage	Score	Type
Fuligni	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	100	Red

Extremely complex on the nose giving notes of wet geranium, black tea leaves, juniper berries, cardamom and fondant chocolate in the primary profile. In the background hot asphalt dominates the secondary scene merging pleasurably with notes of cumin, white pepper, cedar chippings and orange blossom. Full bodied, refined tannins which are slightly raw in nature create the skeleton of this young and dynamic Riserva. The finale is of impressive length and remains juicy and fresh in the climax which is excitingly extended. Better from 2022. A divine wine.

Casanova di Neri	Brunello di Montalcino	Cerretalto	2015	99	Red
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The 2015 Cerretalto Brunello di Montalcino from Casanova di Neri is once again a truly remarkable and a monumental wine, not only in terms of the estate, but the entire region. This simply gorgeous Brunello impresses with its alluring nuances of ripe black raspberries and cherries, which are accented with exotic spices, herbs, cedar, dried violets, crushed stones and hints of licorice that all emerge beautifully from the glass. On the palate this is just as impressive, displaying an incredible polished texture and fantastic overall balance and poise. There is a wonderful combination of fresh acidity and underlying minerality that frames the core of gorgeous fruit. Everything all builds up to the marvelous finish, where it comes together to linger gracefully to complete this stunning wine. Year after year Cerretalto flirts with perfection and there is no exception in this vintage. This is another magical wine from the Neri Family that is magnificent in its youth, but shows incredible promise for a long, bright future ahead.

Ciacchi Piccolomini	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna di Pianrosso	2015	99	Red
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D'Aragona Santa Caterina d'Oro Riserva

Mature and complex giving notes of wet geraniums, incense, sandalwood and drops of bergamot. In the background the energetic citrus gives feeling to sour orange merged with lime and orange blossom. Full bodied, juicy and centred showing a strong and true core. Tannins of remarkable workmanship round and well extracted in the matrix and an elegant final closure. Better from 2022.

Siro Pacenti	Brunello di Montalcino	Vecchie Vigne	2015	99	Red
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Precision of execution and futuristic vision of an essential beauty make this incandescently pleasurable on the nose. The scents of red prunes blend with notes of hibiscus, geraniums and salted caramel. There is more in the background with notes of lavender and blueberries blended into the three-dimensional matrix which recollects hints of balsamic. Full bodied, tannins incredibly blended into the matrix which caress the palate and describe a growing parable of luminous essence. The finale is rich in pulp and juicy, centred and perfectly balanced. Better from 2022.

Giodo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	99	Red
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Delicate and juicy in the primary profile the Giodo 2016 exciting from the start with its subtle and shy presentation which hides the intoxicating complexity hoped for. The mixed floral and fruit scents turn in different directions melting into notes of dried chamomile, withered hibiscus and elderflower. The main core is rich in raspberries, blackcurrants and pomegranate joined with fresh ginger, almond and cedar chippings. Full bodied, graceful, rich silky tannins and a centred finish. Perfectly in line with the producer's vision of elegance. Better from 2022.

Producer	Denomination	Wine	Vintage	Score	Type
Argiano	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna del Suolo	2016	99	Red

Egocentric, rich in imposingly graceful personality and precision of execution, touching points of an unnatural beauty. Delicate and performing at the same time, showing floral notes of camphor, hibiscus, geraniums, acacia and elderflower. In the background the primary performance comes from the strength of mandarin juice well blended with notes of salted caramel and chopped parsley. Medium to full bodied, incredibly silky tannins at the front of the palate and a juicy and fresh finish which vibrates on the centre palate until the closing which is savoury and juicy. What style! From a vineyard of 4.4 hectares with east-west exposure. Better from 2021.

Poggio di Sotto	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	98	Red
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Radiant and essential in the glass it presents itself with a brilliant and unloaded body with shades of cherry and intoxicating perfumes reminiscent of hibiscus, mandarin flowers, calendula, chamomile and wild thyme. In the background citronella merges into shades of lemon and lime skin giving richness and complexity to the matrix. Medium bodied, perfectly matured tannins and a finish of incredible drinkability. Love at first sight. Drink now or age.

Casanova di Neri	Brunello di Montalcino	Tenuta Nuova	2016	98	Red
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The 2016 Casanova di Neri 'Tenuta Nuova' Brunello di Montalcino is as impressive as ever. In this vintage we get a refined and elegant rendition, which offers vivid aromatics of cherries and plums that are accented by dried exotic spices, dried florals, juniper berries and subtle hints of tobacco and minerals. On the palate this displays a wonderful pure character, with incredible focus and overall balance. It continues to impress with its impeccably detailed structure, which is supported by gorgeous fine silky tannins that are framed by lovely underlying acidity keeping it fresh and vibrant. Everything comes together gracefully on the beautiful, finessed finish, before gripping a firm hold and leaving a lasting impression. There is no doubt that 2016 is another utterly brilliant release of Tenuta Nuova that will evolve incredibly well over time. That said, this leans more on the traditional side in terms of style and will require some patience before it hits its stride.

Corte Pavone	Brunello di Montalcino	Fiore del Vento	2016	98	Red
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Full and enveloping in the primary profile it gives the beauty of wild violet, jasmine flowers, wild strawberries and white chocolate. The background with a slight reduction gives a complexity that stands out. Full bodied, dense and compact on the palate showing a power which would be difficult to replicate and a beautiful final manifestation. An expression of Brunello far from classic but of un-doubtable quality and an exciting closure. Better from 2023.

Tassi	Brunello di Montalcino	Colombaio	2016	98	Red
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An exciting primary profile, blunt and with the unfiltered beauty of orange, sandalwood, cedar, Chinese mandarin, lemon flowers and dried chamomile. There is more in the enveloping secondary scene which gives nuances of rose petals, grapefruit and cinnamon. Medium bodied, tannins perfectly matured and polymerized and a finale of impressive drinkability. A champion of its land. Drink now or age.

Il Marroneto	Brunello di Montalcino	Madonna delle Grazie	2016	98	Red
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Decadent and bohemian lending nobility to a definitive tertiary profile. Red prunes unite with notes of black cherries, dried cherries, powdered cinnamon and star of anise. The background of equal intensity gives a synchronous sweetness blending icing sugar, chinotto and wild thyme. It is complex in its Mediterranean profile giving marjoram and burnt sage, the perfect frame for a picture made with care and dedication. Full bodied, perfectly polymerized fine grained tannins in the matrix and a tight and vibrant finish on the centre palate it then inflames in the search for a tight persistent closing. Better from 2022.

Pietroso	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	98	Red
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An intoxicatingly rich and pronounced personality, a multifaceted Brunello that captures with the impressive sweetness of red prunes blended with scents of walnut shells, green tea leaves, chinotto, icing sugar and cinnamon. The Mediterranean spiced framework describes the beauty of wild thyme, citronella and lime trees. Full bodied, incredibly velvety tannins and a solid and centred finish which show a grace and creaminess difficult to replicate. Better from 2022.

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Castello Romitorio	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	98	Red
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Rich with dried cherries and grapefruit juice which give soul to the primary scene in a brilliant and dynamic way. The scents of mandarin rind, lime trees and crushed rock give the hoped for complexity in the background. Full bodied, tannins which are incredibly silky on the palate are blended into the matrix and confirm the skills of one of the most stable producers in Montalcino. Drink now or age.

Poggio Antico	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	98	Red
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Mature and meaty offering a complex picture to the senses, full of black prunes, fondant chocolate, wet liquorice and flowering geraniums. The complexity shows in the background with a swing between wild myrtle and cloves united with white pepper. Full bodied, delicate and graceful on the palate showing creamy tannins of excellent quality and an enveloping finish of pure beauty. A eulogy to the beauty of sublime purity. Drink now or age.

Renieri	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	98	Red
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Extremely flowery giving notes of rose petals, hibiscus, geraniums, magnolia, lime tree and acacia. In the background the citrus energy is remarkable, mixed with spicy notes of white pepper and nutmeg. It is complex and rich in identity and certainly doesn't pass unnoticed with its lively sensorial progression. Full bodied, rounded tannins well integrated into the matrix with a lively, vibrant finish that excites from the first sip. Better from 2022.

Fuligni	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	98	Red
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This young Brunello has an incandescent and decidedly exciting regal spirit which gives scents of pressed acacia, incense, white pepper, wet leaves, wild myrtle and salted caramel. The floral background animates the secondary scene, sweetening the spices and the main character. Medium to full bodied, perfectly smoothed and integrated fine grained tannins, a graceful finish and elegant in the delicate and essential closing. Better from 2021.

Ciacci Piccolomini	Brunello di Montalcino	Pianrosso	2016	98	Red
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D'Aragona

Mature and essential offering notes of alcohol infused black cherries, dried cherries, pressed flowers and burnt lemon rind. The background of the Mediterranean profile enriches the matrix with hints of thyme and rosemary. Medium to full bodied, juicy and centred offering silky tannins and a slender finish of enveloping harmony. Better from 2021.

Siro Pacenti	Brunello di Montalcino	PS Riserva	2015	98	Red
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Imperial and progressive showing a beautifully indomitable sensory profile and decisively intriguing. The elegance of pressed red flowers blends with dark notes of mature black cherries, lavender, wild violets, lime trees and juniper berries. The elegance of the secondary profile comes from the beauty of orange juice and dog rose. Full bodied, the incredibly silky tannins change attack in both form and structure in the centre palate, then thickening and creating a tightness few can attain in the world of Sangiovese. The finale is enveloping and vertical, lasting on the palate for almost a minute. Better from 2023.

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Renieri	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	98	Red
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Elegant and bohemian showing floral traces of hibiscus, walnut husks, chinotto, juniper berries and burnt mandarin skin. In the background small hints of sandalwood increase the grace of the matrix. Full bodied, velvety, succulent tannins perfectly extracted from the matrix and a finale which shows a graceful and bright closure. Better from 2021.

Talenti	Brunello di Montalcino	Piero	2016	98	Red
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Slightly cloudy on the nose slowly revealing scents of pressed red flowers, cracked walnuts, dried chamomile and sweet cherries. In the background the noble spirit reveals the beauty of withered marjoram, oregano and coriander. Medium to full bodied, gently extracted sweet tannins and a remarkable sweetness of finish which enchants from the first sip. Better from 2022.

Tenuta Buon Tempo	Brunello di Montalcino	Oliveto p.56 Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Succulent and delicious in the fragrant profile offering scents of hibiscus, almond, wisteria and agapanthus. The citrusy background typical of the nature 'made in Montalcino'. Full bodied, perfectly relaxed tannins well integrated in the matrix and a finish of impressive Italian beauty. Drink now or age.

Lazeretti	Brunello di Montalcino	L7 Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Bohemian and from a different time would describe the primary profile which gives scents of pressed red flowers, dried cherries, chopped almond, wet geraniums and nutmeg. In the background the brightness of lemon juice dominates the secondary scene and augments the perfume. Full bodied, velvety tannins of excellent workmanship and a juicy and centred finale that ignites the centre palate. A Masterpiece to keep in the cellar. Better from 2022.

Fanti	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Le Macchiarelle	2015	97	Red
		Riserva			

The rebel spirit of this fresh and fragrant Riserva is concentrated and vibrant. The sensory quality immediately gives the preciseness of raspberries blended with blackcurrants, pomegranate, unripe cherries and wild strawberries. In the background the energy of lemon flowers meets lime skin which together animate the second scene. Full bodied, balanced and silky on the palate showing enveloping fine grained tannins and a finale with good progression. Elegance has never been so modern. Better from 2022.

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Talenti	Brunello di Montalcino	Pian di Conte Riserva	2015	97	Red
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The wild spirit slowly reveals itself in the glass with scents of black prunes, black tea leaves, hot pebbles and de-stoned olives. a secondary scene elitist by nature with the complex beauty of wilted red flowers to hints of burnt citrus. Medium bodied, soft tannins lightly extracted and a finale rich in grace and drinkability. Drink now or age.

Verbena	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Harmonic and essential revealing character and tension with scents of black prunes, wild blackberries, cassis, black tea leaves and sour cherries. In the background the energy of crushed stalks meets the beauty of grapefruit juice, tomato leaves and black pepper. Full bodied, solid and compact offering perfectly integrated velvety tannins and the finale is a masterpiece of Italian oenology for precision of execution and a fruity, spicy return in the after tasting. A masterpiece made in Montalcino. Better from 2022.

La Magia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Elegant and complex at times showing a gentle floral setting which gives hints of rose petals, lavender in flower, hot cracked stone, dried cherries and lemon peel. In the background grapefruit juice dominates the secondary scene. Full bodied, fine grained tannins perfectly integrated into the matrix and an incredibly juicy finale which surprises from the start. Better from 2021.

Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Marrucheto	2016	97	Red
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Wild and wanton in the primary profile showing a herbaceous structure that reveals scents of broken stalks, cut grass, celery and thyme. In the background the sensory complexity gives traces of unripe red prunes and white peaches. Medium to full bodied, vibrant and tight on the palate showing soft and well smoothed tannins and a hot finale which is persistent on the palate. Remarkable from the start but will be better from 2022.

Livio Sassetti	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Radiant and essential offering scents of raspberries, dried cherries, green tea leaves and crushed rosemary. The elegant and centred secondary profile reveals a solid precision of execution and impressive integrity of the fruit. Medium bodied, silky tannins well extracted and integrated in the matrix, a distended finale with a long tight closing that is slightly bitter. Modern and visionary it will give more over time. Better from 2022.

Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio alle Mura Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Solid and centred offering scents of wet geraniums, hot asphalt, crushed leaves, cut ginger and dog rose. Impressive secondary factors in the background give notes of crushed oranges, white pepper and juniper berries. Medium to full bodied, slightly rigid tannins at the moment which will distend over time and a tight, vibrant finale that lasts forever is its main weapon. Better from 2022.

Terre Nere	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Fresh and balsamic showing a profile rich in identity which doesn't go unnoticed. Hibiscus flowers and magnolia blend with notes of crumbled rock, white pepper and eucalyptus leaves. Full bodied, perfectly integrated and polymerized silky tannins, an impressively drinkable, light finale. A highly pleasurable pronounced after tasting in the closure. Better from 2021.

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Cava d'Onice	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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It is precise and compact in the glass and offers hints of geraniums, blackcurrants, raspberries, orange blossom and cloves. In the background the spices dominate the second scene with the blend of withered marjoram and cinnamon powder. Full bodied, smoothed tannins with great bite and a cutting finale on the centre palate, vibrant and exciting. Better from 2022.

Poggio Antico	Brunello di Montalcino	Altero	2016	97	Red
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It is fragrant and lively in the primary profile and dispenses sensory profoundness in the mixed floral and fruit notes. Lavender and wild violet blend with notes of hawthorn and acacia honey. The graceful secondary background reminds one of wilted rose petals, and cut cedar. Medium bodied, rounded tannins, well integrated and with a slight bite which show character and a juicy finale with remarkable drinkability. Already delicious but better from 2021.

Tenuta di Sesta	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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It is precise, expressive and shows itself full of energy in the scents of black prunes, black tea leaves, roasted coffee and walnut liqueur. Full bodied, tannins creamy and perfectly integrated and a finale that excellently unites the voluminous profile with the subtle austerity of vibrant acidity. Exciting, will be better from 2022.

Mastrojanni	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Loreto	2016	97	Red
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Ethereal and noble, manifesting an amazing sensory quality that leaves you dumbfounded. The alternation between pressed red flowers and dried cherries creates dynamism and gives an incandescent bouquet. In the background the grapefruit rind, cedar, white rose petals and chamomile flowers set the frame of the secondary scene which makes space with equal intensity for the principle matrix. Full bodied, perfectly polymerized fine grain tannins and a finale which really shines with light and reminds us of the essence of this territory that is unique in the world. Better from 2022.

Molino Sant'Animo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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This strongly muscled, opulent Brunello shows sensorial depth in the hints of black prunes, blackberries, wild myrtle leaves, juniper berries and ginseng. Full bodied, slightly rigid tannins which create the main skeleton of this Brunello that challenges immortality. A graceful, tight finish that paws the centre palate imposing an impressive centred verticality and long lasting. A Riserva of delicate power that excites from the start but will come out over the next ten years. Better from 2022.

Mastrojanni	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Mature and enveloping showing notes of hibiscus, pressed geraniums, cloves, nutmeg and burnt sage. In the background the traces of floral sweetness frame a complex picture of an impressive nature. Medium to full bodied, tannins of a sublime quality and a pure explosion of a variety of characters in the finale. A great Sangiovese from a great vintage in Montalcino. Better from 2021.

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Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio alle Mure	2016	97	Red
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One of its kind showing off a noble energy made up of hints both wild and attractive which are reminiscent of blackcurrants, raspberries, pomegranate, acacia flowers, and rhubarb. Ginseng roots meet in the background with notes of wild myrtle and camphor. Medium to full bodied, slightly rigid tannins at the moment which give birth to energy and structure, a tight and vibrant finale. Better from 2022.

Villa Poggio Salvi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Concentrated and vivacious offering scents of black prunes, blackberries, basil leaves, melted cheese and bread crust. In the background there is the potency of the secondary matrix which give spicy hints of cloves and nutmeg. Full bodied, fine grain tannins, slightly rigid at the moment and a finale projecting towards an important lengthening aftertaste. Better from 2022.

Ventolaio	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Exciting and difficult to replicate the sensory profile of this Brunello whose main weapon is elegance. The swing of the senses offers a captivating matrix, rich in raspberry, blackcurrant, pomegranate, flowering geraniums, lemon rind and mandarin juice. In the background the Mediterranean beauty is signed by wild thyme, citronella and wild musk. It is incandescent on the palate showing a silkiness which very few can thank to the perfectly polymerized tannins integrated in the matrix and a finale which is graceful and dynamic that closes in a tight, vertical manner whilst remaining mature and enveloping during its progression. The greatness of the vintage shows itself to the full in this young wine which still has a lot to be discovered. Better from 2022.

Castello Romitorio	Brunello di Montalcino	Filo di Seta	2016	97	Red
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It is delicate yet at the same time solid in the sensory profile, rich in sweet notes of black cherries, sour cherries, agapanthus flowers and wild violets. In the background its noble nature manifests itself with hints of chocolate and wet asphalt. Full bodied, velvety tannins and a compact, delicious finale. Opulent and muscular staying graceful and fresh. Better from 2022.

Fanti	Brunello di Montalcino	Vallocchio	2016	97	Red
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Mature on the first impact but playing perfectly with the alternation between herbaceous traces which stem the sweetness and opulence. It has got character to sell in the hints of cherries, raspberries, blackcurrants and crushed stalks. I like the dynamic background, rich in white flowers and citrus. Full bodied, fine grained, silky tannins perfectly integrated into the matrix and a finale which is graceful throughout every second of its progression. Incandescent on the centre palate and joins sweetness, freshness and a delicate spicy persistence. Better from 2021.

Podere le Ripi	Brunello di Montalcino	Amore e Magia	2016	97	Red
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It is decisive and essential in the mature profile but well drawn out with mixed scents of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate, rose petals, hibiscus flowers, shelled almonds and dried cherries. In the background the Mediterranean spirit gives hints of green mandarin and lime skin. Full bodied, incredibly silky tannins on the palate and an eclectic finale that charms at first sight. Better from 2021.

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Livio Sassetti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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Expressive and rich in character showing mixed floral and fruit notes which play perfectly with the subtle reduction that gives complexity. The scents of red prunes, black prunes, hot pebble, hibiscus flowers and withered geraniums are the primary perfumes. Wet asphalt and sour orange fill the secondary scene. Medium bodied, sweet, rounded tannins well integrated into the matrix and a tight and lovely finish that imposes its beauty over the delicate progression. Better from 2022.

La Rasina	Brunello di Montalcino	Persante	2016	97	Red
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Profound and intense in the sensory profile with a light reduction which irradiates the mixed scents of black prunes, sandalwood, incense and juniper berries. Succulent and centred the secondary background is characterised by burnt citrus. Full bodied, silky tannins which need time to lengthen and a tight modern finish that ignites the centre palate and onwards. Better from 2022.

Cava d'Onice	Brunello di Montalcino	Sensis	2016	97	Red
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The intact fruit seems impossible to scratch in a solid and centred way guaranteeing a joyous sensory picture rich in black prunes, red prunes, chopped myrtle leaves, cloves and pressed lime. Full bodied, graceful tannins, perfectly matured and like velvet on the palate and a finale of indomitable beauty. Better from 2021.

Celestino Pecci	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio al Carro	2016	97	Red
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Noble and rich in maturity showing a bohemian profile telling of notes of black prunes, sour cherries, blackberries, hot asphalt, sandalwood and camphor. In the background the bergamot and chopped lime give freshness and bite to the matrix. Full bodied, incredibly silky tannins and a finale intact with a balsamic and enveloping closure. Better from 2021.

Andretta	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Succulent and fragrant offering scents of flowering geraniums, grapefruit juice and blue prunes. In the background the grace of mandarin juice lends vivacity and brilliance. Full bodied, woven tannins perfectly integrated and a noble finale of radiant beauty. Drink now or age.

La Magia	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	97	Red
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Mature and compact giving a remarkable complexity, the daughter of an extraordinary vintage at Montalcino. The regal beginnings see the precision of execution in the notes of red prunes, lime tree, camphor and orange blossom. In the background the delicate power tells of cedar chippings and alcohol infused black cherries. Full bodied, velvety tannins perfectly blended in the matrix and a finale more horizontal than vertical by nature. Already delicious but better from 2021.

Lisini	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	97	Red
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It is solid and centred and offers a captivating mix of red and black hibiscus notes, pressed violet, wet geraniums, juniper berries and black pepper. Medium to full bodied, long and ample showing sweet tannins and a final classic mark in the finale which is difficult to resist. It is complex and authentic with an exciting climax sip after sip. Drink now or age.

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Voliero	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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Ample and with an unnerving beauty taken from the citrus energy of mandarin, grapefruit, pomegranate, lime and bergamot. Medium to full bodied, velvety tannins which distend over the palate tickling during each sip and a graceful finale of impressive modernity. Definite, radiant and elegant it is a wine that will speak for itself over time. Drink now or age.

Corte Pavone	Brunello di Montalcino	Campo Marzio	2016	96	Red
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The primary spirit of this young Riserva is floral and fruity while at its heart it gives notes of raspberries, blackcurrants, wild myrtle, citronella and wild thyme. Medium to full bodied, vibrant and with remarkable tension on the centre palate, offers slightly rigid tannins which need time to lengthen and a finale of urgent progression, cutting and dry. Better from 2023.

Corte Pavone	Brunello di Montalcino	Fior di Meliloto	2016	96	Red
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Fatty and unmistakable showing fullness and opulent elegance in its hints of mulberries, black prunes, black tea leaves and black olives. Medium to full bodied, graceful tannins with a natural bite and grip and a pleasurable succulent finish. How wonderful! Better from 2022.

Le Gode	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Montosoli	2016	96	Red
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It is deep and intact in its dark energy of prunes, mulberries, wild violet, juniper berries and black pepper. It is complex thanks to hints of sandalwood and incense that dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins of incredible quality, integrated and long and a finale which points vertically, a vibrant closure and unforgettable profile. Better from 2023.

Castiglion del Bosco	Brunello di Montalcino	Millecento Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Floral and rich in green notes alternating scents of unripe kiwi, green tea leaves, eucalyptus and peppermint. Medium to full bodied, perfectly matured tannins and an iconic finish, really lengthened and pleasurable to drink. Drink now or age.

Tenuta La Sesta	Brunello di Montalcino	Duelecci Ovest Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Radiant and compact it gives a mature nose of dried prunes, cedar chippings, papaya and passion fruit. It is really strong on the palate showing opulence and concentration but is not at all heavy. Full bodied, tannins soft and enveloping and a long lasting finale. Better from 2023.

Villa Le Prata	Brunello di Montalcino	Massimo Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Balsamic and of a noble nature it gives scents of eucalyptus, peppermint, chamomile, sandalwood, white musk and white pepper. Full bodied, distended and concentrated showing an impressive quality of fruit and a style that doesn't go unnoticed. Better from 2023.

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Il Marroneto	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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Sublime and brilliant showing a delicate, graceful profile which recalls scents of red flowers, wet leaves, sour orange and bergamot. Well blended in the background are notes of lime peel and juniper berries enriching the secondary matrix. Centred in the main core, medium bodied, light tannins little extracted in the matrix and a long, balanced finish and an emotional closing of delicacy and incredible radiance. Delicious now but better from 2021.

Pietroso	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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It is pronounced and dynamic, the sensory profile rich in red hibiscus flowers, geraniums, camphor, orange blossom, cedar chippings, gummy candies, dried cherries and magnolia flowers. In the background the spicy spirit is rich in white pepper and gunpowder lending complexity and personality to spare. Medium to full bodied, vibrant and tense showing an important freshness on the lateral palate and a closure of remarkable pressing progression. Better from 2022.

Cortonesi	Brunello di Montalcino	La Manella Riserva	2015	96	Red
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It is concentrated and mature in its naturally classic and pure nature, rich in notes which recall wild strawberries, mulberries, sweet liquorice and burnt sage. The secondary scene shows grace in the Mediterranean hints of thyme and rosemary. Full bodied, enveloping and persuasive on the palate offering an impressive precision of execution and a highly pleasurable finish. Drink now or age.

Caparzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Warm and enveloping offering scents of red prunes, blackcurrants, raspberries, dried cherries and lemon juice. In the background there is the magical presence of white pepper and nutmeg which enrich the matrix giving character and vivacity. Medium bodied, great quality tannins slightly rigid at the moment, persistent and elegant finale which closes beautifully with a pure and vibrant after tasting. Better from 2022.

Franco Pacenti	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Canalicchio

Warm and enveloping, intoxicating in its scents of dried red prunes, green tea leaves, wet liquorice and damp earth. Medium to full bodied, velvety and kind tannins perfectly spread through the matrix and a classic, elegant finale, the son of precision and kindness of soul. Wow, the closing is emotional, noble and decisively elegant. Drink now or age.

Celestino Pecci	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Radiant and essential, intertwining the noble, elegant floral composition and a matrix principally set in the search of the gritty juiciness of cedar wood, mandarin skin and lime juice. Medium to full bodied, succulent and bright on the palate showing an unsettling pleasantness and a lovely final closing. Insured success. Drink now or age.

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Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino	Gualto Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Intriguing and with good complexity offers scents of wet geraniums, hot asphalt, juniper berries, liquorice stick and black olive. Full bodied, fine grained tannins blended and well matured and a harmonic, balanced finale that closes with an interesting volume. Drink now or age.

Collemattoni	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Fontelontano Riserva	2015	96	Red
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The primary profile of this young Riserva is fragrant and dynamic, rich in raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate and lemon flowers. In the background citronella alternates its presence with wild thyme and together they describe the secondary profile. Medium to full bodied, juicy and loveable showing an impressive sweetness in the centre palate and a long, elegant finale that immediately bewitches. A masterpiece in Montalcino in a splendid record vintage. Better from 2021.

Ventolaio	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red.
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The primary profile of this noble and kind Riserva is concentrated and brilliant, rich in burnt citrus, cut cedar wood, hibiscus flowers, cinnamon powder and star of anise. Incredible how it spreads in different directions to give its real essence and dynamic character. Full bodied, tannins of a velvety nature and a precise and essential finale to fall in love with straight away. Wow! Better from 2022.

Villa Poggio Salvi	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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It is extremely captivating in its essential profile, rich in pressed red magnolia flowers, lime tree, hibiscus and agapanthus. It gives nuances in the background which recall lemon flowers and turmeric. Medium bodied, tannins incredibly silky on the palate and a delicate, essential finale giving beauty in every sip. It kidnaps with its delicate elegance and blows you away with its powerful cannons. Better from 2022.

Le Macioche	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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The primary profile of this young Brunello is noble and extremely elegant giving pleasure immediately with scents of lime tree, and acacia which blend with camphor, bergamot and sandalwood giving a primary matrix hard to replicate. The slightly unripe red prunes, dried cherries and lemon juice augment the complexity of the secondary scene. Full bodied fine grain tannins perfectly polymerized and a subtle, elegant finale in the essential closing. Better from 2022.

Argiano	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Precise and sartorial giving scents of red hibiscus flowers, geraniums, magnolia and withered lime tree. In the background nuances of cedar, wild thyme and rosemary fill the secondary scene in the multifaceted profile of a masterpiece of Italian oenology. Full bodied, tannins of a sweet nature and fine grained perfectly integrated in the matrix and a luminous finale of remarkable drinkability. Better from 2021.

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Tenuta La Sesta	Brunello di Montalcino	Duelecci Ovest Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Pronounced and decisively precise in the 'red' scents, dispensing notes of blackcurrants, raspberries, split stalks, flowering geraniums and lemon rind. In the background fresh ginger dominates the secondary scene. Full bodied, juicy and enveloping on the palate showing velvety tannins and a lovely finish, solid and centred of a horizontal nature. Better from 2022.

Il Poggione	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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Rich and meaty, showing bite and character with notes of blackcurrants, raspberries, ripe strawberries and cloves. Full bodied, tannins of sublime quality, round and well integrated and a finale of commendable beauty. Wow! Exciting expression. Better from 2022.

Carpineto	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Energetic and vibrant offering mixed floral and fruit scents of hibiscus fruit, crushed myrtle leaves, red prunes and blackcurrants. The second frame is filled with reminiscences of bread crust and sandalwood. Medium to full bodied, precise and essential showing slightly rigid tannins at the moment which create the main skeleton, a graceful and cutting finale, modern and vertical in the closing. Exciting. Better from 2022.

La Magia	Brunello di Montalcino	Ciliegio	2016	96	Red
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Emotional colour giving off authority and a devastating sensory progression swinging between the fruity notes of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate, pineapple rind and burnt sage. Medium to full bodied, velvety tannins which caress the palate and a finale of a lovely, voluminous character. Better from 2022 when the sweet notes will be completely blended in the matrix.

Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio All'Oro Riserva	2015	96	Red
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Elegant and from a pronounced profile offers scents of red prunes, chopped white almonds, lemon rind, mandarin juice, wild thyme and citronella. Medium bodied, velvety tannins well drawn out and perfectly integrated in the matrix and a long finale with a modern, sliding setting, it certainly won't go unnoticed, a wine not to miss. Better from 2022.

Poggio Antico	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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The devastating power fills the glass with dark notes which recall wild violet, sweet liquorice, juniper berries, sour cherries in alcohol, and wet earth. Full bodied, tannins incredibly silky which caress the palate and an iconic finale that combines very well the power of the volume to the vertical progression. An exciting wine. Better from 2022.

Casanuova delle	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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Cerbaie

Incandescent in the sensory profile showing notes of red prunes, pink pepper, dog rose and pink grapefruit juice. It is fascinating and decisively brilliant in the principle character, shows well smoothed tannins and harmonies blended into the matrix, a finale of luminous beauty. Better from 2021.

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Cortonesi	Brunello di Montalcino	La Mannella	2016	96	Red
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Iconic and with great class, exciting in the complex and intriguing notes which remind us of sandalwood, incense, white musk, wet earth and ginseng roots. There is a lot of red energy in the background with notes of blackcurrants, raspberries and cassia. Full bodied, perfectly smoothed tannins which support the structure of this praiseworthy Brunello, an intact finale with long projection that will come out over time. Better from 2022.

Tiezzi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Soccorso	2016	96	Red
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A lot of cherries and blackberries set the primary scene, merging with notes of myrtle, black prunes and sweet liquorice. Medium to full bodied, tannins slightly rigid that make up very well the spirit of this red and a finale that ignites the centre palate onwards for an impressive lengthening. Wow! One of the most beautiful expressions of elegance and precision of execution. A must have for the cellar. Better from 2022.

Donatella Cinelli	Brunello di Montalcino	Prime Donne	2016	96	Red
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Colombini

Expressive and rich in grace showing kind notes of rose petals, lemon rind, ripe raspberries, cream cheese and cassia. In the background dried cherries and mandarin juice give character and freshness to the complex matrix. Medium to full bodied, velvety tannins and a spicy finale that closes with a remarkable persistence. Better from 2022.

Ciacci Piccolomini	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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D'Aragona

Wow. Iconic, expressing beauty and precision of execution with notes of hibiscus, flowering geraniums, blackcurrants and pomegranate. The secondary matrix is tinged with lemon flowers and mandarin rind. Medium to full bodied, tannins of great quality, soft and integrated and a juicy, concentrated finish. Better from 2021.

Talenti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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The profile of this Brunello is noble and well researched showing a lot of energy made up of scents of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate, lemon rind and sage. In the background a memory of wet earth and chocolate give character to the matrix. Medium to full bodied, tannins kind and a rounded and harmonic finish. Muscular and compact, beautiful from the start. Better from 2022.

Altesino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	96	Red
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Red prunes, strawberries and blackcurrants are the primary scents which emerge from the complex matrix. Mature and meaty offering smoky scents of incense, toasted hazelnuts and wilted lime in the background. Medium to full bodied, fine grain tannins, silky in place and a finale both persuasive and captivating. Better from 2022.

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Val di Suga	Brunello di Montalcino	Montosoli	2016	96	Red
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Precise on the nose uniting scents of cherries, white almonds, lime flowers and acacia. In the background there is the pleasurable presence of orange rind blended with notes of honey. Medium to full bodied, tannins velvety of admirable quality and an elegant finale of medium persistency. Better from 2022.

Siro Pacenti	Brunello di Montalcino	Pelagrilli	2016	96	Red
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Very sweet on the nose offering scents of black prunes, red prunes, ripe strawberries and a lot of vanilla. In the background there is a lot of quality in the strength of raspberries and notes of blackcurrants. Medium to full bodied, tannins velvety and well integrated in the matrix and a finale of medium to long persistence. Better from 2022.

Val di Suga	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna del Lago	2016	96	Red
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Mature on the nose offering scents of cherries, pressed red flowers, salted caramel, iodine and cream cheese. Medium to full bodied, tannins of sublime quality, slightly rigid at the moment and a finale tense and vibrant that excites from the start. Better from 2022.

Poggio Rubino	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	96	Red
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It is delicate and essential in the primary profile, floral and offering scents of lavender, hibiscus, flowering geraniums and dried chamomile. Full bodied, tannins incredibly velvety and a creamy finale that immediately exalts in brilliance and character. The quality of Sangiovese from a great vintage is revealed in this extremely modern and precise label. Better from 2021.

Cava d'Onice	Brunello di Montalcino	Colombaio	2016	96	Red
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It is composed and definitive with the luminosity of a red which is lively and has crunch, showing notes of cherries and white and red flowers. The must of pressed grape dominates the secondary scene. The lightness blends with the amiability of perfectly mature fruit knowledgeably worked. Medium bodied, tannins rounded with no edges and a graceful finale rich with juiciness and bite. Better from 2021.

Villa Poggio Salvi	Brunello di Montalcino	Pomona	2016	96	Red
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Very mature offering mixed floral and fruit scents which bring back memories of hibiscus flowers, acacia, elderflower and hawthorn. In the background the sensorial fullness takes its form from dried red prunes and cut stalks which add freshness and bite to the matrix. Medium to full bodied, tannins lightly extracted by nature noble and kind and a finale of medium-long persistence. Better from 2022.

La Fortuna	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	95	Red
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It is delicate and persuasive offering a primary profile of evident beauty, rich in floral hints of hibiscus, geraniums, lavender and orange blossom. In the background the hoped for complexity shows in the reminiscences of powdered cinnamon and 'pisto Napoletano'. Medium to full bodied, juicy and fragrant showing an elegant profile of remarkable distension and fruity return in the after-tasting. Drink now or age.

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Tenuta La Fuga	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Mature and concrete in the primary profile alternating scents of strawberry, red prunes, blood orange rind, cedar and powdered cinnamon. In the background the white matrix blends with hints of low-fat yoghurt and white chocolate. Medium bodied, tannins perfectly mature and a composed finale which closes hot and spicy. Better from 2023.

Uccelliera	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Profound and essential giving emotion on the first impact in the beauty of the notes of red prunes, calendula, chamomile, lime and chopped almonds. Medium bodied tannins soft, elegant and perfectly extracted, an iconic finish of classic mould. With a bit of bite and more progression it will be one of the best from the denomination. Drink now or age.

Roberto Cipresso	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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The impenetrable colour is sharp and profound, offering scents of black cherries, blackberries and crushed blueberries. In the background a lot of wild strawberries and the sweetness of vanilla and cinnamon dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins polymerized and an iconic finale which shows style and perfect management of the subject in the winery. Great growth here. Better from 2023.

Canalicchio di Sopra	Brunello di Montalcino	La Casaccia	2016	95	Red
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Intact and with great personality offering scents of strawberries, salted caramel, dried red prunes and hot stone. Full bodied, profound and extremely graceful on the palate with a hot, enveloping finale of remarkable beauty. Drink now or age.

La Fornace	Brunello di Montalcino	Fornace	2016	95	Red
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The sensory profile of this young Riserva is floral and really vibrant offering scents of black prunes, blackberries, wild myrtle and crushed blueberries. Full bodied, tannins biting and velvety by nature and perfectly mature. A finale that lights up from the centre palate. Better from 2022.

Tassi	Brunello di Montalcino	Tassi Giuseppe	2016	95	Red
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Pronounced and slender it shows itself to be essential, touching all the right spheres of blood orange, burnt sage, dried cherries and dried chamomile. The spicy secondary profile records notes of turmeric and white pepper that reappear in the after-tasting. Medium to full bodied, perfectly mature tannins and a finale both juicy and harmonious. Drink now or age.

Baricci	Brunello di Montalcino	Nello Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Solid and compact it immediately gives the fullness of wild blackberries, dog rose, salted caramel and juniper berries. Full bodied, rounded tannins of a velvety nature and a solid, vibrant finale which it gives with maximum personality. Better from 2023.

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Casanova di Neri	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Precise and sartorial, enchanting in the fresh notes of redcurrants, raspberries, red prunes, powdered cinnamon and juniper berries. In the background the essence of the terroir manifests itself with must of pressed grapes that gives fragrance and character. Medium to full bodied, tannins of a tannic texture, refined and velvety which caress the palate and a medium- long finale which closes with a bewitching sweetness. Better from 2021.

Col d'Orcia	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Nastagio	2015	95	Red
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Classic and rich in noble energy offering scents of hibiscus flowers, agapanthus, burnt lemon rind and crushed stone. In the background the subtle bloody presence dominates the secondary scene with the beauty of the more authentic, biting Sangiovese. Full bodied, rounded tannins of remarkable beauty and a radiant finale of medium-long persistence. Better from 2022.

Donatella Cinelli	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Colombini

Pronounced and rich in pressed red flowers blends with the red spicy energy of black pepper, cloves and chinotto that give bite and character. Full bodied, tannins well made and an elegant finale of medium to long persistence. Drink now or age.

Casanova delle	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Cerbaie

Classic and pleasantly rich this young Riserva shows energy in magnolia flowers, lime and elderflower fused with notes of pine needles which in the Mediterranean profile is always appreciated. Full bodied, sweet and enveloping on the palate showing great quality and a rounded finale with tension. Immediately pleasurable, a joy for the more discerning palates. Drink now.

La Gerla	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva Gli Angeli	2015	95	Red
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Mature and essential revealing a good red energy, rich in notes of raspberries, blackcurrants, hibiscus flowers, fresh ginger and prune marmalade. Medium bodied, refined tannins of remarkable beauty and a balanced finale of impressive juiciness. Drink now or age.

Il Poggione	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Paganelli Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Decisively floral in the primary spirit revealing character and identity to spare with scents of hibiscus, geraniums, green tea leaves, walnut husks and peppermint. Balsamic and rich in fresh, intact grace and tension in the alternation between grapefruit juice and chopped lime. Full bodied, tannins lightly biting of a savoury nature and a graceful, progressive finale that gives a unidirectional climax on the centre palate. Better from 2022.

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Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Castello Banfi	2016	95	Red
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Classic and rich in style showing its true essence in the scents of cherries, red prunes, white almonds, lime and acacia. Feminine and captivating showing a precise, pure profile that immediately hits the consumer. Medium to full bodied, velvety tannins which make up the main skeleton of the matrix and a pure expression of national beauty in the finale. Love at first sight but will give more over time. Better from 2022.

Il Palazzone	Brunello di Montalcino	Le Due Porte	2015	95	Red
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Dynamic and extremely defined thanks to the precision of execution giving pleasant memories of lavender, eucalyptus leaves, hot white stone, chalk and talc. In the background the noble spirit reveals itself with traces of mandarin groves and bergamot. Full bodied, silky tannins perfectly blended in the matrix and an essential finale, a pure work of art from the greatness of a Montalcino vintage that should be framed. Better from 2022.

Silvio Nardi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Gentle and authentic showing a profile of remarkable beauty in the mixed floral and fruit notes of geraniums, hibiscus, dried chamomile, helichrysum, red prunes, mulberries and wild myrtle. In the background classic memories manifest themselves with accents of rose petals, grapefruit rind and white stone. Full bodied, fine grained tannins of remarkable quality and a full bodied finale that closes envelopingly. It is handsome and essential. Better from 2021.

Palazzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Blackcurrants, raspberries, cut cedar and fresh ginger are the main scents in this dynamic Riserva which is decisively fragrant in the primary profile. The dusty background augments the initial complexity. Medium to full bodied, juicy and brilliant on the palate offers tannins rich in fine grained grace and a finale of great drinkability. Delicious right away.

Patrizia Cencioni	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	95	Red
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Radiant and decisively dynamic the primary profile alternates between red flowers with unripe citrus and small berried red fruits. Full bodied, soft tannins of remarkable quality and a delicious finale that gives quality in every sip. Delicious now but better from 2022.

Casa Raia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Dark in the sensory profile revealing a lot of energy with notes of pressed violets, blueberry juice, red orange, cut cedar, orange blossom and saffron liqueur. Full bodied, gritty tannins with bite and a finale of remarkable distension and progression on the palate. Spicy and hot giving an incandescent experience. Better from 2023.

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Verbena	Brunello di Montalcino	Le Pope	2016	95	Red
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Violent in its extraction showing a captivating, biting colour that immediately bewitches. The scents of chamomile and helichrysum blend with the much more mature notes of black prunes, wild violets, wet liquorice, hot asphalt and orange blossom. Full bodied, the tannins incredibly velvety at the entrance to the palate unite to show grit and tension revealing an indomitable character. The finale is tight and vertical showing a tension few others can. Needs to be left in the cellar but it will be a masterpiece hard to replicate, worth waiting for. Better from 2024.

Cortonesi	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggiarelli	2016	95	Red
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Mature and defined showing a remarkable concentration of fruits; raspberries, blackcurrants, red prunes and chopped almonds. Full bodied, sweet tannins well integrated in the matrix and a rounded finale of voluminous structure. A remarkable expression of Sangiovese made in Montalcino. Better from 2022.

Il Poggiolo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Full of emotion and reminiscent of the profile of the great Sangiovese in the mixed hints of pomegranate, dried chamomile, cedar chippings and cloves. Full bodied, silky tannins which caress the palate that blend well in the finale which is intact and juicy. Centred and balanced. Better from 2021.

Lizzeretti	Brunello di Motalcino		2016	95	Red
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Rich and enveloping in the primary profile offering scents of blackberries, raspberries, black prunes and cloves. On the palate is shows a full persuasive body that slowly looms towards a delicate, juicy closing that excites straight away. Better from 2021.

Podere Le Ripi	Brunello di Montalcino	Cielo d'Ulisse	2016	95	Red
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Wow! Deep and intense showing a hot, mature profile with notes of black prunes, blackberries, juniper berries and black pepper. Lots of black tea leaves in the background dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, silky, creamy tannins and a graceful finale in the spicy, intriguing after-tasting. Better from 2021.

Castello Romitorio	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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This expression of Brunello is very polite and slightly snobbish in the primary profile which sweetly gives notes of pomegranate, rhubarb, drops of bergamot and chamomile flower. Full bodied, fine grained, velvety tannins and a finale perfectly in line with the fresh Mediterranean vintage. Better from 2021.

Val di Suga	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio al Granchio	2016	95	Red
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Playing lightly on the initial reduction offering scents of withered geraniums, lime, elderflower and white almonds. In the background the energy of the cherries dominates the secondary scene and blends with cedar chippings. Medium to full bodied, graceful tannins of solid and strong quality and a finale of beautiful luminosity and juiciness. Better from 2021.

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San Polo	Brunello di Montalcino	Podernovi	2016	95	Red
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Exuberant in the noble profile giving a disarming freshness on the senses of unripe red prunes, wild strawberries, white pepper, peppermint and eucalyptus leaves. Exciting in its seductive soul that strikes on impact. Medium to full bodied, velvety tannins which need times to distend and a finale of medium persistency. Better from 2022.

San Lorenzo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Solid and centred in the delicate profile of rose petals, flowering lavender, jasmine and red prunes. In the background the lively energy shows traces of saffron, cedar and grapefruit rind. Full bodied, very finely woven silky tannins and a balanced and distended finale that excites from the start. Better from 2021.

Vitanza	Brunello di Montalcino	Tradizione	2016	95	Red
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Mature on the nose giving scents of black prunes, wild blackberries, sweet liquorice and sandalwood. In the background the meaty fruit tells a story together with burnt orange peel and pressed red flowers. Full bodied, tannins incredibly velvety and a savoury, well integrated and juicy finale. Better from 2021.

Andretta	Brunello di Montalcino		2015	95	Red
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Ripe cherries, hibiscus flowers and elderflowers are the primary scents in this young Brunello that is noticeably pleasant and fresh. Medium to full bodied, tannins velvety that envelope and give voluminous structure and a delicate, pleasant closing. Drink now.

Corte Pavone	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	95	Red
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Deep and gloomy with dark scents of black prunes, blackberries, black cherries and black tea leaves which give a solid performance in the primary scene. Medium to full bodied, vibrant and juicy on the centre palate showing tension and vivacity in the slightly biting tannins and a finale of long persistence. Genius Brunello. Better from 2022.

Tenuta Buon Tempo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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The primary profile of this young Brunello is vibrant and dynamic offering scents of cherries, ripe wild strawberries, cassis, wild myrtle and juniper berries. The harmonic background gives hints of cut stalks and lime tree. Medium bodied, tannins defined, slightly rustic and the finale of a great drink. A beautiful and vibrant expression of pure Sangiovese. Better from 2023.

Col di Lamo	Brunello di Montalcino	Diletta	2016	94	Red
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The primary profile is intriguing, with the Mediterranean fullness of rosemary, marjoram and burnt sage. In the background hints of violet and lime have a subtle but persistent presence. Full bodied, tannins noble and a finale of medium mix but deep impact. Well made. Drink now or age.

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San Polino	Brunello di Montalcino	Helichrysum	2016	94	Red
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The primary profile of this young red is spicy and intriguing revealing scents of black prunes, chinotto, pressed lavender and flowering lime. Full bodied, very graceful tannins lacking a bit of bite and tension and a classic finale, easy to drink. Drink now.

Lisini	Brunello di Montalcino	Ugolaia Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Centred and juicy giving the fullness of orange juice, cedar, chamomile, chinotto, bergamot and warm stone. In the background the hints of cut stalks and emetic presence dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, rounded tannins and a pleasurable finale, rounded by nature and classic. Drink now or age.

Tenuta La Fuga	Brunello di Montalcino	Le Due Sorelle Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Chameleon like and fascinating showing scents of red prunes, wet earth, green olives and nutmeg. Full bodied, tannins velvety, mature and sliding on the palate and a juicy, distended finale. Better from 2021.

Padalretti	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Bloody and chameleon like offering mixed scents of wet red flowers, raspberries, blackcurrants and wrought iron. I like the memories of iodine and chalk in the background, one of the most intriguing expressions of 'made in Montalcino'. Medium bodied, refined tannins of a good quality and grip and a graceful, dynamic finish. Wow! Great expression. Better from 2021.

Martocchia	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Rich in pressed red flowers uniting with the complexity of dried prunes, blueberry juice and pressed lavender. Medium to full bodied, juicy and balanced on the palate showing rounded tannins perfectly integrated in the matrix and a light, well performing finale. Great now but better from 2022.

Cordella	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Juicy and brilliant it gives pleasure with the rose petals and grapefruit juice well blended with notes of cedar chippings and orange juice in the primary scene, a decidedly vivacious citrus grove. Full bodied, tannins velvety and of good quality and a compact, dense finale. Drink now.

Bellaria	Brunello di Montalcino	Assunto Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Very sweet on the first impact revealing notes of black prunes, blackberries, white chocolate, vanilla and icing sugar. Full bodied, tannins velvety and a finale with a sweet setting which closes delicately. Better from 2022.

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Tiezzi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Soccorso Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Precise and elegant in the primary scene giving notes of red prunes, strawberries, raspberries and crumbling white rock. In the background it is the delicate beauty of blood orange that gives fragrance and freshness to the matrix. Full bodied, tannins remarkable well made and admirably polymerized and a solid, compact finale. Better from 2021.

Poggio Nardone	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Precise and with a good fragrance the primary profile gives scents of red prunes, hibiscus flowers, wet geraniums and chinotto. Full bodied, juicy and balanced on the palate offering rounded tannins and a graceful finale to the spicy closing in the after -tasting. A joy right now but better from 2022.

Cerbaia	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Cerbaia Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Sweet and amiable revealing scents of black prunes, blackberries, sweet liquorice, cinnamon powder and icing sugar. The background in the secondary scene is dynamic, alternating between cedar and mandarin rind. Medium bodied, tannins slightly rigid on the palate which will distend over time and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2022.

Caprilli	Brunello di Montalcino	Adalberto Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Dried cherries, star of anise, crushed white stone and sandalwood are the principle scents which emerge from this well made and complex matrix. In the background the sensory luminosity progresses with the beauty of chopped lemon rind. Medium to full bodied, tannins well made and a juicy, centred finale of natural beauty. Better from 2022.

Corte dei Venti	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Incandescent on the nose showing a radiant beauty made with floral notes of hibiscus, agapanthus, wild thyme and rosemary. In the background grapefruit juice dominates the secondary scene offering complexity to the matrix. Full bodied, it is sweet on the attack thanks to mature tannins, rounded with no edges and a juicy, brilliant finish. Better from 2021.

Cordella	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Wow! It is exciting and immediately gives notes of notes of red orange groves, red prunes, raspberries, blackcurrants and grapefruit juice. Floral beauty meets furthermore the small berried red fruits in the background describing the rebel spirit in the secondary scene. Medium bodied, rounded tannins, harmonic and fused in the matrix and a finale of medium distension. Certified biologic. Better from 2022.

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Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Mature and essential dispensing notes of red prunes, strawberries, wild myrtle, rosemary and ripped sage. Medium to full bodied, juicy and brilliant it paws at the palate showing character and tension. The well smoothed tannins together with the vibrant acidity together constitute the main skeleton that will support this wine over time. better from 2022.

Cerbaia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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This young Brunello is captivating and rich in the senses offering notes of flowering geraniums, wild violet, blue prunes, pressed blueberries and hot wax. In the background the memory of unripe raspberries and cut stalks give solidity and power to the matrix. Full bodied, tannins velvety and a harmonic, balanced finale showing broad shoulders and a tendency to volume. Better from 2022.

Altesino	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Pleasant and distended in the primary profile giving notes of pressed red flowers, camphor, orange blossom and humus. Full bodied, soft and enveloping on the palate showing well rounded tannins with no edges and a finale of medium tension. Radiant and essential personifying the greatness of a mature Sangiovese in Montalcino. Better from 2021.

Mocali	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna delle Raunate Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Luminous and fragrant offering scents of geraniums, hibiscus flowers, wild violets, white almonds and sweet liquorice. Complex with a strong personality giving hints of cedar and cloves in the background. Medium to full bodied, tannins slightly rigid with great grip and a tight, vibrant finale. Better from 2022.

La Togata	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Luminous and vibrant giving pleasurable notes of lavender, blueberry juice, wild thyme, citronella, lemon flowers and mandarin juice. The background gives subtle hints of basil that amplifies the already complex profile. Medium bodied, tannins slightly biting at the moment and a tight, vibrant finale. Better from 2021.

Piccini	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Elegant and precise in the primary profile giving notes of pressed lavender, wet geraniums, sage and Rosemary. In the background the richness of the scents of the small berries of raspberries and blackcurrants slowly animate the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins mature and velvety on the palate and a juicy, harmonic finale. Delicious now but better in 2022.

Albatreti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Mature and intense in the glass offering scents of black prunes, blackberries, strawberries, flowering geraniums and dog rose. Full bodied, solid and compact on the palate showing velvety tannins and a finale of interesting volume and medium-long persistency. Better from 2022.

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Castelli Martinozzi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Incredibly clean and defined, amiable in the grace of the scents of rose petals, hawthorn, mallow, magnolia and geraniums. On the palate it is distended and amiable and shows tannins that are creamy, perfectly extracted and mature which make up the main soul of this noble red. The finale is pleasing and fruity in the after-taste, it excites from the start. Better in 2022.

Villa I Cipressi	Brunello di Montalcino	Zebras	2016	94	Red
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Mature and enveloping showing sensory power in the notes of prunes, blackberries, pressed blueberries and wild violet. In the background the sweet notes of mature black cherries blend with notes of juniper berries and black pepper. Medium to full bodied, enveloping and intact in the fruit showing tannins with no edges and a little bite and a finale with thickness and volume. Better from 2021.

Pian delle Querci	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	94	Red
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Sweet on the first impact giving notes of lime, jasmine, magnolia and hibiscus flowers. The secondary scene is delicate with the beauty of lemon flowers and lime juice that give fragrance to the matrix. Medium to full bodied, tannins velvety and a graceful finale of disarming pleasure. Better from 2021.

Pian delle Querci	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Solid and centred showing notes of red prunes, black cherries, hibiscus flowers and lemon rind. Medium to full bodied, tannins rounded with no edges and a juicy, amiable finale. Better from 2021.

Argiano	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Grace and character manifest themselves in gentle floral traces of hibiscus, flowering geraniums, wet asphalt and helichrysum. There's a good presence of mature notes of red prunes and strawberries. Medium to full bodied, tannins savoury and an integrated finale of medium persistence. Better from 2022.

Le Chiuse	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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This young expression of Brunello is distinctive and unique of its kind offering scents of dried chamomile, pressed red flowers, hot crumbling rock and mature raspberries. Medium to full bodied, tannins well extracted and slightly rigid by nature and a finale that is compressed but delicious, rich in juiciness and vibration. Better from 2021.

Croce di Mezzo	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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Lots of red flowers make up the primary bouquet, blending with notes of mandarin rind, raspberries, blackcurrants and pomegranate. Medium bodied, distended structure slightly effervescent on the palate with a beautifully unexpected tri-dimensionality. A graceful finale, remarkably well made. Better from 2021.

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Fattoi	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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Of devastating beauty, exciting with floral traces which remind us of lavender, agapanthus flowers, crushed almonds and unripe sour cherries. Medium to full bodied, centred and precise in the polyphenolic extraction showing slightly rigid tannins that will distend over time and the finale of a vibrant closing. Better from 2022.

Santa Giulia	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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It is classic and well distended in the pronounced sensory profile offering notes of red prunes, cocoa powder, pressed red flowers and dried chamomile. Full bodied, tannins gentle and of a noble nature and a creamy, enveloping finale. Delicious now but better from 2021.

Scopone	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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Muscular and rich in dark energy giving fullness and a delicate concentration of black prunes, blackberries, black tea leaves, wild myrtle, juniper berries and cloves. The burnt citrus in the background brings back memories of winter afternoons in front of the fire with the hints of cinnamon, vanilla, cedar chippings and mandarin rind. Full bodied, velvety fine grained tannins and a savoury well distended finale of medium progression. Exceptional, it confirms the greatness of an extraordinary vintage at Montalcino. Better from 2021.

Corte dei Venti	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94	Red
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The beauty of the cherries blends admirably with notes of lemon flowers and mandarin rind producing a matrix with bite and rich in young, fragrant character. On the palate it shows a medium to full body, velvety tannins that tickle the palate and a slender finale but of un-doubtable and remarkable quality. Slightly sweet in the after tasting. Better from 2021.

Poggio Nardone	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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The ripe cherries and plums that open the sensory scene of this young Brunello are a good presence, blending well with raspberries, and lemon rind. Medium bodied, elegant and distended showing a delicate concentration of the polyphenolic elements and a slim finale but of un-doubtable quality. Better from 2021.

Il Paradiso di Frassina	Brunello di Montalcino	Moz Art Wine	2015	94	Red
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Intense and captivating, amiable in the scents of wet red flowers, blue prunes, blueberry juice and sweet caramel. The secondary scene is radiant thanks to the synchronous presence of geraniums, rose petals and star of anise. Medium bodied, fine grained tannins perfectly integrated, a slim finale which excites in the graceful, luminous closing. Better from 2021.

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Bellaria	Brunello di Montalcino	Assunto	2016	94	Red
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Deep and well matured dispensing energy with the scents of black cherries in alcohol, cherries, white musk, almonds and melted caramel. Sweet in the background recalling vanilla and star of anise. Full bodied, tannins velvety and an amiable finale of solid beauty. Better from 2022.

La Rasina	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Lightly reduced showing character to spare in the dark profile of black prunes, blackberries and black tea leaves. A lot of chinotto and withered marjoram set the secondary scene. Medium bodied, velvety tannins which are very pleasant on the front palate and a slim but well planned finale. Better from 2021.

Caparzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna La Casa	2016	94	Red
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Elegant in the sensory profile showing floral notes of lavender, hibiscus flowers and wet geraniums. The delicate presence of plain yoghurt and magnolia make the secondary matrix beautiful. Medium to full bodied, tannins sweet and perfectly extracted and an ample, voluminous finale showing muscles and character. Better from 2022.

Martoccia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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It is delicious on the nose with a floral profile of lavender, magnolia flowers, blue prunes and blueberry juice. The lair of the grapefruit juice in the background gives pleasure in the secondary scene. Medium to full bodied, tannins sweet and perfectly extracted and a juicy, brilliant finale. Better from 2021.

Caparzo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Eclectic and pronounced showing distension in the notes of cherries, red prunes, salted caramel and pressed red flowers. Sweet in the background with reminders of crushed almonds. Full bodied, fine grained velvety tannins and a tight, vertical finale. Better from 2021.

Celestino Pecci	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Precise and extremely pure showing a dark profile with notes of black prunes, mulberries, wet asphalt and cloves. Intense and vibrant showing character and remarkable beauty straight away. Full bodied, sweet tannins well blended in the matrix and a voluminous finale. Better from 2022.

Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino	Paesaggio Inatteso	2016	94	Red
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Expressive and rich in character this Brunello shows a dark profile with notes of black prunes, sage, salted caramel, orange rind and pressed geraniums. In the background the subtle presence of melted chocolate gives enveloping warmth to the matrix. Full bodied, tannins rounded and well made and a precise, luminous finale which shows precision of execution and the true essence of Sangiovese at Montalcino. Better from 2022.

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Canalicchio di Sopra	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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Wow, the primary profile is delicious and kind, the son of wisdom and knowledge of the materials in the winery. The notes of rose petals blend with scents of lime, elderflowers, dog rose and thin cedar. Medium to full bodied, juicy and centred offering soft and elegant tannins and a harmonic finale of remarkable grace. Drink now or age.

Visconti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	94	Red
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It is radiant and essential and shows dark notes of black prunes, blackberries, fondant chocolate and black cherries in alcohol. It is decisive and rich in character offering strength and precision of execution. Full bodied, tannins of great quality and a tense, vibrant finale which tightens in the centre palate. Better in 2022.

Tassi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Slightly opaque on the nose it reveals itself slowly showing scents of camphor, orange rind, white pepper and chopped mushrooms. Medium to full bodied, mature tannins of a velvety nature and well polymerized and a harmonic finale with beautiful progression. Better from 2023.

Fattoria dei Barbi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna dei Fiore	2016	93	Red
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Ample and distended in the primary profile it gives the beauty of red hibiscus flowers, hydrangeas, geraniums and mandarin. In the background the walnut husk blends with hints of bergamot and cedar. Medium to full bodied, tannins slightly metallic and a simply made finale that is slightly slender. Better from 2022.

Sasso di Sole	Brunello di Montalcino	Sasso di Luna	2016	93	Red
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Immediately noticeable for the swagger and luminosity in the matrix which shows itself to be intact and crunchy with notes of raspberries, mandarin juice, lemon rind, fresh oregano and marjoram. Medium bodied, biting tannins that have character and style and a finale of optimum progression. Better from 2023.

Pian delle Vigne	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Ferrovia	2015	93	Red
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Shaken and slightly resinous on the nose showing scents of withered lime, wet geraniums and pine needles. A lot of resin and maple syrup dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins velvety and very refined and a finale of remarkable power in the closing of the sip. Ahead of its time. Drink now.

Terre Nere	Brunello di Montalcino	Capriola Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Noble and fascinating it proposes the elegance of split vines blended with notes of marjoram and calendula. Full bodied, tannins soft and enveloping on the palate and a solid, compact finale. Better from 2022.

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Santa Giulia	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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A pronounced and remarkable sensory intensity, this young Brunello shows quality in the scents of ripe black cherries, raspberries, strawberries and lemon rind. Full bodied, compact and juicy offering a good distension on the palate thanks to slightly gummy tannins and a finale both rounded and enveloping. Perfect now.

Poggio al Tordo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Very citrusy, blending admirably scents of orange peel with notes of lemon, cedar and grapefruit. The subtle spiciness houses in the background nuances of white pepper and nutmeg. Full bodied, tannins well made and a finale rich with grip and tension. Better from 2022.

Ridolfi	Brunello di Montalcino	Mercatale Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Classic and traditional, personifying the character of a pure and chaste Sangiovese. Hibiscus flowers unite with elegant notes of pink grapefruit, cedar chippings and rose petals. Medium bodied, tannins of fine grain, slightly dusty in the structure and a finale of good amplitude and progression. Better from 2021.

Fattoi	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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A lot of red flowers set the primary scene and blend elegantly with notes of mandarin skin and bergamot. Full bodied, velvety tannins well distended in the matrix which create the main skeleton and for finale a dusty closing decidedly intriguing. Dink now.

Mocali	Brunello di Montalcino		2015	93	Red
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Pleasurable and decidedly mature offering a complex sensorial frame rich in wet geraniums, hot asphalt, wet earth, fresh ginger and ginseng roots. Full bodied, fine grained tannins of a savoury nature and a finale tight on the centre palate. Better from 2021.

Querce Bettina	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Mature and compound giving notes of dried red prunes, black cherries in alcohol, wet earth, pressed raspberries and pressed lemon flowers. Full bodied, tannins of a sweet nature and a precise, essential finale. Drink now.

Rodolfo Cosimi	Brunello di Montalcino	Terra Rossa Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Intense and rich with a dark energy giving notes of black tea leaves, burnt sage, withered marjoram and cloves. Full bodied, sweet tannins of good quality and an enveloping, amiable finale in the delicate closing. Better from 2021.

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Podere Le Ripi	Brunello di Montalcino	Lupi e Sirene Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Precise and essential giving scents of red prunes, camphor, cedar chippings and orange blossom. In the background the presence of wet geraniums and sweet caramel give pleasantness and tri-dimensionality to the matrix. Full bodied, juicy and compact showing slightly gummy tannins and a solid finale with drinkability. Better from 2021.

Terre Nere	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Cherries, lemon rind, pressed red flowers, cinnamon powder, cocoa powder and melted caramel are the primary scents in this Riserva which is complex and rich in personality. Full bodied, light tannins only a little extracted and a finale of good drinkability. Better in 2021.

Castello Giulio	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Classic and well matured showing a sensory profile made up of floral notes which recall hibiscus flowers, geraniums, lime and elderflowers. In the secondary scene the classic notes of dried cherries and cinnamon powder are well intertwined. Medium to full bodied, soft, well matured tannins and a pleasant finale, closing with precision and luminosity. Better from 2021.

Villa al Cortile	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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Solid and concentrated offering a noble profile rich in black prunes, black tea leaves, marjoram, salted caramel, dates and rosemary. In the background the energy of hot stone and gunpowder dominate the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins round and well made with no edges and a finale of natural beauty. Delicious now but better in 2021.

Poggio al Tordo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Pleasant and well distended on the nose offering notes of hibiscus, jasmine, camphor, walnut husks and pink pepper. The spicy secondary matrix gives hints of juniper berries and cloves. Medium to full bodied, tannins of fine grain which envelope the palate and a juicy, harmonic finale that closes with style and precision. Better from 2021.

Ridolfi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Charged with colour showing precise, luminous scents of cherries, lemon rind, cassis, myrtle and wild thyme. Medium to full bodied, admirably mature fine grained tannins and a crunchy finale. Better from 2021.

Villa I Cipressi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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The delicate strength gives hints of rose petals, lime flowers, cedar chippings, hazelnut spread and pressed red flowers. The mature traces in the background have the aspect of blackcurrants and pomegranate and enrich the complex, intriguing matrix. It is graceful and dynamic showing tannins perfectly mature, velvety by nature and a finale with a delicate closing. Better from 2021.

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Silvio Nardi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigneto Manachiara	2016	93	Red
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Slightly cloudy on the first impact offering scents of black prunes, salted caramel, wet earth and sandalwood. In the background the character of red orange dominates the secondary scene. Full bodied, round and juicy showing good structure and a voluminous closing. Good drinkability right from the start. Better in 2021.

Campaperi	Brunello di Monatalcino	Riserva	2015	93	Red
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It is slightly cloudy in the primary profile and gives hints of toasted hazelnuts, salted caramel, wilted geraniums and marjoram. Full bodied, tannins soft and sweet by nature and a harmonic finish, perfectly balanced and exciting from the start. Warm and enveloping, an assured success. Better from 2021.

Le Macioche	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Explosive on the nose with notes of unripe cherries, wet geraniums, crushed myrtle leaves and lemon flowers. Medium to full bodied, well matured tannins of great quality and a tight, vertical finale. Better from 2022.

Rodolfo Cosimi	Brunello di Montalcino	Bramante Cosimi	2016	93	Red
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Elegant, showing both bohemian and classic notes of red pressed flowers, hibiscus, melted wax and salted caramel. Medium to full bodied, kind tannins and a harmonic, decidedly balanced finale. Metter from 2021.

Silvio Nardi	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigneto Poggio Doria	2016	93	Red
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Mature on the nose showing notes of red prunes, pressed flowers, hot pebble, gunpowder and dog rose. Medium bodied, rounded tannins well blended in the matrix and a finale of good distension, fresh and fruity in the after tasting. Well made. Better from 2021.

La Togata	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Intense and scratchy in the primary profile offering scents of wet red flowers, hot stone, rose petals, white musk and dog rose. Medium bodied, naturally beautiful tannins, light and well extracted and a finale with no edges that in a sweet manner close the dynamic sip. Better from 2021.

La Torre	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Gentle in the sensory profile showing notes of rose petals, blackcurrants, pomegranate, wild thyme and rosemary. In the background the bite and character show themselves in the traces of citrusy fruits, mandarin skin and cinnamon powder. Medium bodied, well extracted fine grained tannins and a finale of remarkable luminosity and drinkability. Better from 2021.

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Terra Rossa	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Meaty and juicy showing a live matrix rich in notes of raspberry, blackcurrant, lemon rind and crushed myrtle leaves. Full bodied, tannins well polymerized and a finale that unites the volume with the medium persistency well. Better from 2021.

Luciani	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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It is warm and deep on the nose and offers a complex sensory frame with notes of black prunes, salted caramel, black cherries in alcohol, pressed red flowers and ginseng roots. Medium to full bodied, tannins soft and only lightly extracted and a finale of notable beauty. Better from 2021.

La Gerla	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Lively and pawing in the glass offering scents of geraniums, magnolia, lime, rose petals and dried cherries. Medium to full bodied, savoury and sliding on the palate showing tannins with no edges and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2021.

Molino Sant'Animo	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Amiable and giving a pure expression of goodness in the traces of hibiscus flowers, lemon flowers, wild thyme and marjoram. The scents of eucalyptus and peppermint make the background fresh and balmy. The velvety tannins give a three dimensional structure that is tense and exciting from the start. Better from 2021.

La Colombina	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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The precise and luminous matrix gives notes of geraniums, cherries and lemon flowers. There is more in the presence of floral notes in the background which refine the matrix. Medium to full bodied, tannins rounded with no edges and a juicy, centred finale. Better from 2021.

Collemattoni	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Rich and well pronounced on the nose offering scents of geraniums, magnolia, elderflower and hawthorn. In the background toasted hazelnuts dominate the secondary scene. Medium to full bodied, biting tannins and a luminous finale of medium distension. Pleasurable and well made. Better from 2021.

Col d'Orcia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Slightly shy in the primary profile showing notes of black prunes, sandalwood and incense. Full bodied, rounded tannins with no edges and a finale voluminous by nature that horizontally widens on the palate. Better from 2021.

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Bellaria	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Rich and solid in the primary matrix giving notes of flowering geraniums, pressed lavender, hibiscus flowers and red prunes. Medium bodied, good quality tannins perfectly blended in the matrix and a slender finale which closes in a slightly sweet, elegant manner . Better from 2021.

Val di Suga	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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Slightly raw on the first impact showing a subtle closing that will go away in time. The scents of black prunes and tea leaves set the primary scene. Full bodied, creamy, rounded tannins and an enveloping finale. Better from 2022.

Poggio Rubino	Brunello di Montalcino	Campo del Prete	2016	93	Red
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This kind spirit gives red hints of raspberries, blackcurrants and split stalks. In the background the presence of white magnolia flowers and white almonds give sweetness. Medium bodied, mature tannins, well extracted in the matrix and a round, juicy finale of medium distension. Pleasant and authentic. Better from 2021.

Ridolfi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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It is sweet and captivating with scents of white almonds, strawberries, dried cherries and lemon rind. In the background notes of orange blossom and camphor dominate the secondary scene. Medium bodied, savoury tannins of good quality and a tight, vertical finale. Better from 2022.

Castello Tricerchi	Brunello di Montalcino	A.D. 1441	2016	93	Red
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It is mature and rich in the sensory matrix offering notes of black prunes, black tea leaves and juniper berries. Cloudy showing memories of gunpowder in the background. Medium bodied, slightly rigid tannins and a finale that lacks a bit of character and tension to make it to Olympus. Better from 2021.

Castello Tricerche	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Chameleon like on the nose, getting attention from the intriguing alternation between pressed red flowers, melted caramel, lime flowers and wild broom. Medium bodied, good quality integrated tannins and a finale of medium persistence. Better from 2021.

Belpoggio	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Cloudy and three dimensional in the glass offering scents of black prunes, burnt sage, wilted marjoram and wild thyme. Full bodied, tannins velvety and an amiable finale that gives immediate pleasure. The juiciness and radiance of the fruit is good. Better from 2021.

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Baricci	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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The primary profile begins with a light reduction which alternates well following mature notes of strawberries, pressed red flowers, hot crushed stone and dates. In the background the hints of lime and magnolia give pleasantness and predisposition to the taste. Medium to full bodied, perfectly mature tannins and a compact finale that joins well with the horizontal and vertical profile. Better from 2022.

Capanna	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Shiny and fragrant offering notes of raspberries, white musk and calendula. Medium to full bodied, juicy and precise with a pleasurable spicy, balsamic closure. Drink now or age.

La Palazzetta	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Precise and essential showing notes of pressed red flowers, flowering geraniums, hibiscus and lemon rind. The scents of salted caramel blends with notes of toasted pine-nuts and grapefruit juice in the background. Medium bodied, sweet tannins of good quality and a luminous finale with great crunch. Better from 2021.

Le Gode	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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Slightly agitated on the nose offering scents of acacia flowers, camphor, china and rhubarb. Medium bodied, graceful tannins well blended in the matrix and a pasty finale, slightly tied and compressed that needs time to distend. Better from 2023.

Le Ragnaie	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	93	Red
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The beginning is slightly reduced, austere and set but slowly reveals scents of black prunes, salted caramel and juniper berries. Medium to full bodied, graceful, well made tannins and an ample finale of remarkable luminosity. Drink now.

La Fortuna	Brunello di Montalcino	Giobi	2016	93	Red
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Mature and well centred offering scents of lavender, red prunes, agapanthus flowers, dried cherries and burnt lemon rind. Harmonic and balanced, irradiating beauty in the gentle background with notes of withered chamomile. Full bodied, rounded and balanced on the palate offering fullness in the light, well integrated tannins and a finale that is both opulent and at the same time graceful. Better from 2021.

Pinino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	93	Red
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The dark profile slowly gives out hints of blackberries, wild strawberries, blueberries and juniper. Medium bodied, slightly rigid tannins that need some time in the bottle to distend and a finale of a vertical nature. Better from 2023.

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San Polino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Essential and well balanced perfumes which give notes of mandarin juice, cedar, sandalwood, incense and bergamot. Full bodied, well extracted softened tannins and a finale compact with a subtle alcoholic perception. Drink now.

Santa Giulia	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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The positive energy blends with the small red berries of raspberry and blackcurrant and Mediterranean hints of rosemary, dried cherries and sweet caramel. Medium to full bodied, tannins sweet, rounded and precisely extracted and an amiable juicy finale. Better from 2022.

Castiglion del Bosco	Brunello di Montalcino	Campo del Drago	2016	92	Red
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The first scene is herbaceous with notes of split stalks, barley malt and citronella. Medium bodied, tannins slightly rustic and rough on the palate and a finale of medium tension and lacking a bit of elegance. Better from 2023.

La Fiorita	Brunello di Montalcino	Fiore di No	2016	92	Red
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Full and fat in a slightly opulent matrix that after the opening in the glass slowly gives notes of wild violet, dates, juniper berries and nutmeg. Full bodied, tannins mature but slightly astringent at the moment and a finale of medium length. Better from 2022.

La Lecciaia	Brunello di Montalcino	Vigna Manapetra	2016	92	Red
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Iconic and classic it gives notes of dates, strawberries, lemon flowers, cedar and pine needles. Full bodied, centred and juicy showing pleasantness and character. Drink now.

Campogiovanni	Brunello di Montalcino	Il Quercione Riserva	2015	92	Red
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Balsamic and feminine traces showing notes of dried cherries, lemon flowers, white pepper and a lot of eucalyptus leaves. Full bodied, sweet and with a woody presence on the palate, needs time to distend. Better from 2023.

Campaperi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Juicy and well balanced in the primary profile offering scents of black prunes, strawberries, blueberry juice and wet leaves. Very mature, the background rich in wild strawberries and wilted marjoram. Full bodied, soft tannins well blended and a finale horizontal by nature, precise and pleasing. Better from 2021.

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Croce di Mezzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	92	Red
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Decisive and rich in character giving notes of green olives, black tea leaves, ripe black cherries, and melted chocolate. Full bodied, well integrated, well made and light tannins and a luminous finale. Better from 2021.

Màtè	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2010	92	Red
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Strawberries, raspberries, black tea leaves, marjoram and cola are the primary scents in this young Riserva. The spicy background reveals scents of juniper berries and cloves. Full bodied, tannins of a savoury nature and a finale of medium tension. Drink now or age.

Donatella Cinelli	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Colombini

Bohemian and noble in the primary profile dispensing notes of geraniums, red prunes, salted caramel, iodine and marjoram. In the background the 'pisto Napoletano' gives a spicy richness alternating between cinnamon and nutmeg. Medium bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins and a finale of pleasant closing. Better from 2021.

Il Poggiolo	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	92	Red
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Classic and bohemian showing lots of pressed red flowers, wet earth, cloves, black pepper and juniper berries. Chopped sage dominates the secondary scene blending with notes of cinnamon and melted caramel. Full bodied, tannins rounded with no bite and a finale of medium tension. Drink now.

Scopone	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	92	Red
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Mature and decisive, scents of an open nature giving notes of wild violets, red prunes, black cherries in alcohol and sweet liquorice. Full bodied, slightly dry tannins and a finale of an amiable nature, slightly heavy in the closing. Better from 2022.

Amantis	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Captivating with brilliant colour showing scents of wild violet, acacia flowers, hawthorne, orange juice and wet earth. Medium to full bodied, well extracted soft tannins and a finale of medium persistence, precise and pure in the closing. Better from 2021.

Il Colle del Fante	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Mature and essential showing notes of hibiscus, salted caramel, dried cherries, grapefruit rind and lemon juice. Medium bodied, light tannins well distributed through the matrix and a graceful, pawing finale. Better from 2021.

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Bellaria	Brunello di Montalcino	Fagnani	2015	92	Red
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Rose petals, grapefruit juice, cedar chippings and orange juice are the primary scents which emerge from this young Riserva. Full bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins and a rounded, essential finale. Drink now.

Verbena	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Slightly cloudy in the primary profile showing dark notes of black prunes, blackberries, pressed flowers, black tea leaves and wet liquorice. Full bodied, tannins soft and enveloping and a finale of balsamic closing that excites from the start. Muscular and strong showing wise management of the polyphenolic materials. Better from 2022.

Campaperi	Brunello di Montalcino		2015	92	Red
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Decisive and very luminous in the glass offering scents of wet geraniums, damp earth, dried cherries and orange juice. Medium bodied, soft tannins well blended in the matrix and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2021.

Patrizia Cencioni	Brunello di Montalcino	30 Anni	2016	92	Red
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Complex with a classic nature giving scents of hibiscus flowers, magnolia, calendula and white pepper. In the background the citrusy freshness manifests itself with mixed scents of lime, lemon rind and grapefruit juice. Medium bodied, tannins rounded and well extracted in the matrix and a finale of important quality. Better from 2021.

Padaletti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Open on the nose showing notes of flowering geraniums, black cherries in alcohol, pressed orange blossom and resin. Full bodied, tannins rounded with little bite and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2021.

Caprili	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Slightly cloudy on the first impact showing a dark profile of black prunes, blackberries and wet earth. Medium to full bodied, tannins savoury and a finale of medium persistence, precise and essential. Better from 2021.

Geografico	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Fragrant and centred offering scents of pressed red flowers, dried red prunes and toasted pine nuts. Medium to full bodied, tannins rounded and well extracted and a luminous finale. Better from 2021.

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Poggio Lucina	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Intriguing and clouded with a protective veil that slowly allows scents of black prunes, blackberries, myrtle, juniper berries, sage and rosemary to emerge. Full bodied, biting tannins rich with grip and character and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2022.

Campo alle Noci	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Very mature on the nose giving scents of strawberries, cloves, and salted caramel. Medium to full bodied, tannins of a sweet nature and a balanced finale of medium persistence. Better from 2021.

Mocali	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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It starts with a light reduction and needs air to show its true essence. There are notes of sour cherries, elderflowers, pressed jasmine, wet liquorice and white musk. Medium to full bodied, well extracted tannins and a finale of medium tension that will lengthen over time. Better from 2022.

Mocali	Brunello di Montalcino	Le Raunate	2016	92	Red
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Cherries, plums and walnut husks are the primary scents of this young Brunello. The secondary matrix gives pleasurable memories of black tea leaves and hot pebbles. Medium to full bodied, rounded tannins and a finale with a savoury closing. Better from 2021.

Màtè	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Ethereal and classy this red 'made in Montalcino' reveals a floral and fruity essence. Lavender and agapanthus flowers describe the kind primary spirit. Grapefruit juice and sweet black cherries in the secondary scene. Full bodied, tannins soft and rounded by nature and a compound, balanced finale. Better from 2021.

Carpineto	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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This young Brunello is complex and rich in personality giving herbaceous traces of cut grass and ripped stalks and is remarkably pleasant in the notes of raspberries, pomegranate and acacia flowers. In the background the memory of honey gives sweetness and confirms its character. Medium bodied, lightly extracted tannins and a compound well distended finale. Better from 2021.

Palazzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Cosimo	2016	92	Red
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Mature and very expressive on the nose offering scents of flowering geraniums, wet asphalt, sweet caramel and vanilla. Full bodied, fine-grained soft tannins and an enveloping finale, slightly compressed at the moment. Better from 2022 when the sweetness of the wood is better integrated.

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Poggio Rubino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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A lot of red energy in the scents of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate and crushed white stone. Medium to full bodied, well integrated rounded tannins and a juicy, amiable finale with a delicate closing. Better from 2021.

Franco Pacenti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Canalicchio

Precise and essential showing notes of red flowers, acacia flowers, lime and geraniums in flower. Medium bodied, good quality sweet tannins and a soft, enveloping finale. Better from 2021.

Fanti	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Precise and luminous in the glass offering scents of geraniums, red hibiscus flowers, lemon rind, hot pebble and saltiness. Medium bodied, tannins soft with no edges and a finale of medium tension and great drinkability. Better from 2021.

Tiezzi	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio Cerrino	2016	92	Red
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Precise and essential on the nose offering mixed scents of wet flowers, roast meat, lime juice and green tea leaves. Medium bodied, good quality tannins, rounded and integrated and a well distended luminous finale. Better from 2021.

Madonna Nera	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Mature and well distended on the nose offering scents of red prunes, strawberries, black tea leaves and camphor. In the background scents of undergrowth reveal themselves with notes of wet earth and bergamot. Medium to full bodied, light tannins well blended in the matrix and a correct finale, very pleasurable in the closure. Better from 2021.

Madonna Nera	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	92	Red
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Classic and rich in style showing character and tension in the floral profile of hibiscus flowers, lavender and jasmine. The scents of mandarin juice, bergamot and lemon rind give fragrance and bite to the secondary scene. Medium to full bodied, well matured tannins and a balanced, very pleasurable finale. Drink now or age.

Agostina Pieri	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Radiant and pawing in the glass offering generosity with the red fruits of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate and lemon rind. Medium to full bodied, polymerized tannins well blended in the matrix and a full, concrete finale. Slight alcoholic perception in the after tasting. Drink now.

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Fattoria dei Barbi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Intact with slightly unripe fruit and pleasurable in the green hints of eucalyptus and green tea leaves this young Brunello shows itself to be essential and precise in the primary setting. Medium bodied, slightly rigid tannins yet well extracted and mature and a finale of medium length. Better from 2022.

Casisano	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Mature and centred showing full notes of strawberries, chopped almonds, salted caramel and wet flowers. Medium bodied, light tannins. Pleasurable and distended. Drink now.

Il Paradiso di	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Frassina

Luminous and classic offering delicate scents of the fleeting presence of geraniums, mandarin flowers and lemon rind. Medium to full bodied, tannins rounded and a juicy, radiant and essential finale. Drink now or age.

La Fortuna	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Radiant and essential offering scents of rose petals, wild violet, ripe blackcurrants and star of anise. Balsamic and fresh in the secondary scene with reminiscences of ripped mint leaves. Medium to full bodied, tannins well integrated and mature and a direct, authentic finale. Better from 2021.

Pian delle Vigne	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	92	Red
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Pleasurable and mature showing notes of wet flowers, black tea leaves, crumbled tobacco, burnt sage and cedar chippings. Medium bodied, tannins slightly herbaceous and a pleasant, essential finale. Drink now or age.

Poderi 332	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	91	Red
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Mature and well distended on the nose giving notes of dried prunes, fondant chocolate, toasted pine nuts and toasted hazelnuts. Medium bodied, tannins of a savoury, grainy nature and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2021.

Montecarbello	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	91	Red
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Lively and dynamic offering scents of raspberries, blackcurrants, pomegranate, ginger, bread crust and walnut husks. Medium to full bodied, juicy and centred on the palate showing slightly rigid tannins and a finale of medium tension. Better from 2021.

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Podere Scopetone	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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The slightly smoky beginning is an intriguing start to the tasting. The notes of dried red prunes, camphor, elderflowers and withered geraniums give character to the distinct matrix. Medium bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins of a savoury nature and a finale of medium tension. Good material, a lot of room to grow here. Drink now.

Patrizia Cencioni	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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Dried cherries, flowering geraniums, blackcurrants, raspberries and cassis make up the primary spirit of this young Brunello, juicy and centred in the sensory profile. Medium bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins and a distended finale of remarkable drinkability. Drink now.

Abbadia Ardenga	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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Expressive and rich in personality manifesting a green character that is both noble and pronounced. Rich in herbaceous notes of hay, cut grass, slightly unripe kiwi and white elderflowers. Medium bodied, well matured tannins and a fresh finale with a balsamic closing that will come out over time. better from 2022.

Piccini	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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Classic and well opened on the nose showing scents of cherries, red prunes, hibiscus flowers, chopped almonds and pressed jasmine. Medium bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins and a luminous finale. Better from 2021.

Armilla	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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Slightly timid showing a profile of red flowers, sandalwood, camphor and walnut husks. In the background a gentle spirit reminds us of crushed stalks and cloves. Medium bodied, lightly extracted tannins and a finale of medium distension. Better from 2021.

Castiglion del Bosco	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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The Sangiovese character emerges pure and wild in the mixed floral and fruit scents of geraniums, hibiscus flowers, orange blossom, lemon rind and mandarin juice. Medium bodied, lightly extracted soft tannins and a simple finale from the subtle alcoholic perception in the closure. Drink now.

Lambardi	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	91	Red
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Juicy and pleasurable in the primary profile with bite in the citrusy sectors with notes of pomelo, pink grapefruit and delicate mandarin skin. Medium bodied, light tannins and a classic finale with memories of the true, traditional Brunello of the past. Drink now.

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San Carlo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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The energy it shows in the glass is remarkable giving notes of bergamot, burnt sage, red prunes and cedar chippings. Medium bodied, slightly herbaceous, vibrant tannins and a finale with medium distension and freshness. Drink now.

Sasso di Sole	Brubello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	90	Red
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Hibiscus flowers blend with notes of pressed geraniums and wet stone set the primary scene of this gentle Riserva that has traces of the Mediterranean. Medium bodied, lightly extracted tannins and a finale slightly alcoholic in the closing. Drink now.

Il Palazzone	Brunello di Montalcino	Riserva	2015	90	Red
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Very open on the nose offering scents of pressed red flowers, liquorice, broom and dried cherries. There is a subtle presence of burnt lemon rind in the background giving the secondary shades to the matrix. Medium bodied, well integrated, mature rounded tannins and a finale of medium length. Drink now.

Poggiarellino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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A rough diamond in the glass showing notes of pressed red flowers, lemon rind, green olives and marjoram. Medium bodied, tannins kind and a pleasurable finale of a slender nature. Better from 2021.

Querce Bettina	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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It is precise and essential showing notes of pressed red flowers, salted caramel, leather and coffee grains. Medium bodied, well formed light tannins and a finale that lacks a bit of tension to make it to Olympus. Better from 2021.

Villa al Cortile	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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It is warm and enveloping showing notes of pressed red flowers, burnt lemon rind and leather. Medium to full bodied, tannins slightly rigid and a finale of medium persistency. Better from 2021.

Podere la Vigna	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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It is mature and precise on the nose offering scents of pressed red flowers, red prunes, cherries and walnut husks. Medium to full bodied, slightly alcoholic perception on the palate showing not very extracted tannins and a finale that lacks a bit of tension. Better from 2021.

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La Poderina	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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The fresh, balanced vintage manifests itself in this young Brunello that shows herbaceous traces of chopped stalks well blended with scents of unripe cherries and hawthorne flowers. Medium bodied, slightly extracted light tannins and a clean finale. Better from 2021.

Il Palazzone	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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Juicy and expressive showing the Sangiovese energy with scents of raspberries, blackcurrants and lemon rind. A lot of white flowers light up the secondary scene. Medium to full bodied, well matured tannins and a distended finale of medium length. Drink now.

Poggio dell'Aquila	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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Sweet in its primary soul dispensing notes of pressed red flowers, wet earth and unripe mandarin skin. Medium bodied, tannins light and a simple but well projected finale. Better from 2021.

Bacchinetti	Brunello di Montalcino	Saporoia	2016	90	Red
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Classic in the primary soul showing open notes of black cherries, dried prunes, toasted pine nuts and sweet figs. The beautiful hints in the background remind us of red oranges. Full bodied, sweet integrated tannins and a voluminous finale. Better from 2021.

Poderi 322	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Re
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Pronounced and noble radiating beauty in the notes of pressed red flowers, incense, hot crushed stone and fresh ginger. The slight reduction gives complexity in the background. Showing a medium to full body, rounded tannins and a compact finale that will distend over time. Better from 2021.

Sasso di Sole	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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Wild and slightly rough in the sensory profile offering mixed floral and fruit scents which induce pleasant emotions. The withered rose petals meet dried cherries, prunes and orange blossom. The hints of rhubarb in the background are beautiful. Full bodied, tannins slightly herbaceous and a finale that lacks a bit of force on the centre palate. Better from 2021.

Palazzo	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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Intact with dark fruit which gives true essence in the hints of black prunes, sweet caramel, chinotto, liquorice and black tea leaves. Medium bodied, tannins with a little bite and a well made, classic finale. Better from 2021.

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Aisna	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	90	Red
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Open and blunt showing mature scents of strawberries, red prunes and toasted pine nuts. A subtle herbaceous perception of tomato leaves dominates the secondary scene. Medium bodied, tannins little extracted and a simple finale. Drink now.

San Lorenzo	Brunello di Montalcino	Bramante Riserva	2015	89	Red
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Open on the nose offering scents of wet geraniums, wet asphalt, sour cherries and pressed orange blossom. Full bodied, liquoricy on the palate, heavy and devoid of panache. Drink now.

Rodolfo Cosimi	Brunello di Montalcino	Bramante Cosimi Riserva	2015	89	Red
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Very mature on the nose showing notes of dried red prunes, fig jam, toasted pine nuts and peanut shells. Medium bodied, tannins light, slightly extracted and a simply made, essential finale. Drink now.

Fattoria del Pino	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	89	Red
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Dusty and slightly shaken offering scents of graphite, black stone, unripe wild strawberries and crushed stalks. Medium bodied, tannins lacking a bit of maturity and a slightly subdued finale. Drink now.

Cantina di	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	88	Red
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Montalcino

Live and biting showing notes of raspberries, blackcurrants, blue prunes and pressed red flowers. Medium to full bodied, rounded tannins and a finale to the closing of a spicy nature, very sweet in the after- tasting. Drink now.

La Poderina	Brunello di Montalcino	Poggio Abate Riserva	2015	88	Red
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Wet flowers, cut grass, crushed stalks and chopped thyme are the primary scents of a matrix which lacks maturity and sensory fullness. Medium bodied, slightly dry tannins and a finale that lacks a bit of structure and tension. Drink now.

La Togata	Brunello di Montalcino	La Togata dei Togati	2016	88	Red
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Timid in the glass offering scents of cherries, unripe strawberries, marjoram and gunpowder. Slightly herbaceous in character showing rigid tannins and a finale of medium-brief persistence. Better from 2021.

Montecarbello	Brunello di Montalcino		2016	88	Red
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Slightly cloudy on the nose showing notes of dried black prunes, melted caramel, pressed red flowers and wet asphalt. Medium to full bodied, well integrated tannins and a finale a little dry on the closing. Better from 2021.
