



## Brunello di Montalcino

Country:	Italy	Region:	Tuscany
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Sangiovese
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+553644	+780904		
Speculative	Open		

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### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Ruby red.

**Aroma:** Elegant on the nose with intense fruity aromas.

**Taste:** Well structured, harmonious and powerful it is characterized by velvety tannins and a long finish.

**Food:** Pairs well with pasta with meat sauce, roasted and grilled meats, and mature cheeses.

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2015 ~ 94 Points. "This is a very floral red, showing hibiscus, rhubarb, citrus and rosemary. Medium-to full-bodied with attractive depth of fruit, fine yet chewy tannins and a zesty, building finish. Tightly wound and understated, this Brunello will need time to come together fully, but is already showing a soft-spoken, graceful persona. Drink from 2024." - James Suckling, Nov/2019

2015 ~ 94 Points. "This hits all the right notes, from the cherry, black currant, mineral and tobacco flavors to the lively structure and polished tannins. A woody mushroom element adds interest as this builds to a lingering aftertaste. Best from 2023 through 2042. 3,750 cases made, 1,500 cases imported." - Wine Spectator, Jun/2020

2015 ~ 93 Points. "The first vintage in which the Tommasi family had full control over the production at the southeast facing Casisano property, which sits at 480 metres above sea level. Despite warm conditions, the cooler microclimate is evident in this fresh, perfumed Brunello. Fragrant mint, cedar and forest floor lead to a savoury rather than fruity palate. Dense fruit is framed by tactile, textured tannins and countered by bright, tangy acidity. Well done!" - Decanter Magazine, Feb/2020

2015 ~ 91+ Points. "Bright dark red. Aromas of strawberry, minerals, smoke and herbs. Suave and silky, with harmonious acidity giving the wine's red fruit and herb flavors a ripe polished nuance. Still broodingly young and not yet very complex, the long finish boasts good lift." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Apr/2020

2015 ~ 91 Points. "This vintage represents the first wine made entirely under the care of the estate's new owners, the Tommasi family of Valpolicella, and winemakers Emiliano Falsini and Giancarlo Tommasi. The Casisano 2015 Brunello di Montalcino reveals classic Sangiovese aromas of wild cherry, blue flower, licorice and moist earth. I can't help noticing that the mouthfeel is shorter and less impactful than other expressions from this vintage. The wine fades on the finish, but that snappy variety-driven acidity kicks in on the close. This is a more accessible and informal expression of Brunello. Fruit comes from a nine hectare vineyard located at 500 meters above sea level with Galestro rich soils. The wine was bottled in July 2019 and hits the market in February 2020. Some 45,000 bottles were made." - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate. Jan/2020

2013 ~ 90 Points. "Firm, laced with cherry, leather and earth flavors, this red is chewy, with dusty tannins building on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2032. 300 cases imported." - Wine Spectator, Oct/2018

## OTHER INFO

Podere Casisano stands among the silent hills of Tuscany, surrounded by noble vineyards and majestic olive trees. The vineyard is located in the south-east hill side of the Montalcino area. Casisano wines are the result of 100 years of passion, experience and love for the superb Montalcino lands. It is another story of the Tommasi Family, based on tradition and prestigious wine estates. Brunello di Montalcino is aged for 3 years in Slavonian oak cask and refined in bottle for 4 months.



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