

Brunello Di Montalcino

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

2013

92 **JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

Intensely herbal with licorice and walnut notes, this has an appealing balance of sweetness and firm, dry tannins. Better from 2019 and should develop well for another decade after that.

90 **Wine Spectator**
www.winespectator.com

Firm, laced with cherry, leather and earth flavors, this red is chewy, with dusty tannins building on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2032.

90 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

This opens with aromas of underbrush, new leather, pressed blue flower and a whiff of game. On the medium-bodied palate, polished fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity support dried black cherry, orange zest and star anise.

92 **Antonio Galloni**
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Good full red. Precise, perfumed aromas of red berries, flowers and spices, lifted by a mineral nuance. Not a fleshy wine but juicy and firm and with outstanding inner-mouth perfume, with lovely balancing acidity giving the wine vibrancy and wonderful clarity and cut. Not the last word in concentration but finishes with sweet tannins and very good length. This is very varietally accurate and an outstanding example of the graceful style of Sangiovese that Montalcino can deliver, with perfume and precision similar to some of the best Chianti Classicos but bigger in size. I especially like this wine's balance, which will have you hardly noticing the 14% alcohol. Well done.

