

Colombaiolo
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

2012

92 **Wine Spectator**
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Elegant yet powerful, with cherry, plum, iron and tobacco flavors pulsing throughout. Wild herb and spicy accents ride the lingering finish.

91 **vinous**

Deep red-ruby with a garnet rim. Ripe, rich nose of red and dark berries, licorice and faded flowers, complicated by musky leather and earthy undertones. Rich and round on entry, then turns austere in the middle, with allspice and herbals notes contributing a juicy quality, but I would have liked a little more sweet fruit. A whiff of blood orange and tobacco add lift and complexity on the long and firm finish but this is not an especially sexy wine right now.

90 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

Truffle, pressed blue flower, new leather and plum aromas meld together with a balsamic note. It's tightly wound, offering dried black cherry, orange zest, crushed sage and star anise set against taut tannins that grip the finish.

17 *Jancis Robinson*

Dark ruby with orange tinges. Real lift on the nose. Succulent fruit with an almost Nebbiolo-like, tannic grip. Linear, lively acidity. The tannins are a little drying for the moment, but this just needs time.

