



Brunello di Montalcino

Power and structure are balanced with superb elegance in Brunello di Montalcino La Màgia, a remarkable wine that is aged for three years mainly in 500 litre French oak tonneaux.

The colour is ruby red tending towards garnet, with typical red berry fruit opening out on the nose and in the mouth, mineral overtones, delicate spices, supported by generous acidity, restrained tannin and a long finish



Appellation:	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG
Grapes:	Sangiovese 100%
Vineyard:	Central - south - east side of Montalcino
Composition of the soil:	20 cm stony sand over clay subsoil
Altitude:	400 - 450 m. a.s.l.
Average age of vines:	45 years
Vinification:	Stainless steel tanks and big oak casks. 40 days of maceration on the skins
Ageing:	36 months in 500 litre French oak barrels 1/3 new and 2/3 second use
Refining:	6 months in bottle

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VINTAGE 2021**James Suckling – 95**

Aromas of thyme, dried herbs, violets, brewed dark tea and sweet morello cherries. Pretty youthful and upfront, with a medium to full body and some chewy tannins at the end. Needs time to soften and open, but it's all here. From organically grown grapes. Drink from 2027.

Vinous – 95

The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino tempts the imagination with a burst of black raspberries and clove, elevated by nuances of citrus, mint and Christmas spice.

VINTAGE 2020**James Suckling – 96**

Fine-textured, with integrated tannins that frame the wine nicely. It's medium-bodied with juicy, dark fruit, as well as notes of bark, spice and walnut husk. Flavorful and intense, focused and polished. Drink in two or three years, but already impressive.

Vinous – 93

The 2020 Brunello di Montalcino is tightly coiled in its youthful state. Hints of mint, cedar and camphor complement notes of dried black cherries. It's expressive, silken and round on the palate with vividly ripe red and blue fruits that drench the senses in primary concentration. Brisk acidity keeps the mouth watering for more, even as fine-grained tannins saturate the palate. The 2020 finishes with dramatic length, leaving a finge of slowly fading salted licorice and cocoa.

VINTAGE 2019**Decanter – 93****James Suckling – 95**

Expressive, lifted floral notes with lots of bright red fruit, followed by fresh rosemary and thyme. Medium-bodied with juicy, fine-grained tannins. Impressive purity and elegance. From organically grown grapes. Drink now or hold until 2026.

Vinous – 94

The 2019 Brunello di Montalcino bursts from the glass with an intense array of black raspberries, lavender, sage, wet stone and crushed rocks. This is elegant and velvety on the palate. A rich wave of ripe red and black fruits soothe, lifted by vibrant acidity and hints of mint. The 2019 finishes with a mentholated freshness, leaving a tarry concentration and a coating of fine-grained tannins that saturate. This is a dark and radiant beauty that will require extended cellaring.



VINTAGE 2019**Wine Advocate – 92**

The organic La Magia 2019 Brunello di Montalcino has leather, spice and some of the sticky aromas of an old balsamic vinegar made in the traditional method. There is a second wave of candied cherry or throat lozenges that underline a medicinal quality found in this wine. It closes with dried autumnal leaf and forest floor. I came back to taste the wine a few hours later, and those cherry aromas really pop.

Wine Enthusiast – 96

The nose opens fresh and cool, with aromas of eucalyptus, wild mint and fennel, before the tang of raspberries and pomegranates arrives. The palate brings richer fruit notes of candied cherry and blood orange, but also more of those refreshing herbaceous elements, leaping on the back of athletic tannins and searing acidity.

VINTAGE 2018**James Suckling – 94**

Lovely purity of fruit here with plums, cherries, licorice, tomato leaves and hibiscus. It's full-bodied, all in balance, with a firm and fine tannin frame and seamless, creamy texture. Focused. More minerale and tight in the finish. From organically grown grapes. Better after 2025.

Vinous – 92

The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino is smoky in the glass, with a blend of crushed rocks and savory spice accentuating dried black cherries. It's soft and round in feel, energized by juicy acidity that propels its mineral-tingled red fruits across the palate. A coating of fine tannins is left to reside, along with violet inner florals and sweet spice, through the long and dramatic finale. Finding a balance of potent fruit and structure is often the challenges of the 2018 vintage, yet La Magia pulled it off without a hitch.

Wine Advocate – 92

The organic La Magia 2018 Brunello di Montalcino is a subdued and elegant expression with a very genuine quality that is ultimately the wine's biggest asset. You taste the skin and the pulp of the Sangiovese grape in this wine that remains very true to the variety. Wild cherry, cassis and crushed limestone give the wine plenty of linearity and freshness. Elements of the bouquet remind you of a natural wine. Production is 38.000 bottles.

Wine Enthusiast – 94

A sanguine, umami nose of black olives, soil, balsamic vinegar and pencil shavings gets some pop from astringent undertones of fennel and cranberries. On the warm, full palate, cherries and strawberries bring out the cranberries' dormant sweetness, above an enduring flintiness highlighted by bergamot and salted dark chocolate.

