



Ciliegio

This is the absolute pinnacle or “cherry” of La Màgia wine-making skills, produced with grapes from the oldest vines, all at least 40 years old, enhanced by a terrain that is low in fertility but maximises concentration.

The wine is named after one of the two cherry trees on either side of the vines, a magnificent specimen that identifies the vineyard from a considerable distance.

The top cru, le grand vin de La Màgia.

Only a very limited quantity of numbered bottles of this precious Brunello is released onto the market. With its freshness and complexity, this wine has pronounced mineral undertones.

A statement of concentration and elegance that only the Sangiovese grape can deliver, when grown in its ideal environment.



Appellation:	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG
Grapes:	Sangiovese 100%
Vineyard:	Single vineyard called Ciliegio
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:	Large oak casks. 40 days of maceration on the skins
Ageing:	36 months in 500 litre French new oak barrels (80%) and second use (20%)
Refining:	8 months in bottle
Production:	2.246 numbered bottles

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VINTAGE 2021**James Suckling – 96**

A creamy and nicely textured Brunello with cherry, berry, almond and egg tart aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with fine, open-grained tannins and a juicy finish with just a hint of vanilla. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

Vinous – 96

Long and spicy, it reveals heroic tannins through the finish but remains wonderfully balanced and refined with a mouth-watering citrus twang. A few bottles of the Ciliegio 2021 in the cellar is money in the bank.

VINTAGE 2020**James Suckling – 94**

Lovely sweet berries with roses and other flowers on the nose. Medium-bodied with tight and slightly austere tannins, but they are polished and in reserve. Fresh and crunchy at the end. This needs time to soften. Best after 2027 and onwards.

Vinous – 94+

The 2020 Brunello di Montalcino Ciliegio is wonderfully fresh and lifted with a bouquet of dried owers, stone dust, mint leaves and wild strawberries. This is a model of purity, silken and pliant, with depths of ripe red and hints of blue fruits underscored by tactile mineral tones as violet inner orals arch across the palate.

VINTAGE 2019**James Suckling – 96**

Crunchy orange zest and vibrant red-fruit notes of raspberries and red cherries, followed by a mix of red and purple flowers. Medium-bodied with chewy yet relatively fine tannins and crisp acidity. Zesty and delightful. From organically grown grapes. Drink now or hold.

Vinous – 95

A dusting of cedary spice, dried roses, cloves and red currants wafts up from the darkly alluring 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Ciliegio. This is profoundly textural and bassy, with a core of mineral-laden red berry fruit and orange motivated by brisk acidity. It finishes long and structured, leaving a salty flourish lingering with traces of tart cranberry and edgy tannins. It's simply stunning. The Ciliegio hails from a plot of vines planted in 1974 in sandy clay and galesto soils.

Wine Advocate – 93

A certified organic wine, the La Magia 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Ciliegio is exceptionally fresh and punchy with lifted fruit sensations of redcurrant, candied cherry, grenadine, rose hip and tart cranberry. The tannins are firm, but the wine relaxes to a glossy mid-weight feel. This is a versatile and accessible Brunello that could pair with a wide range of your favorite foods thanks to its balanced acidity.

VINTAGE 2019**Wine Enthusiast – 96**

This red is bright, warm and floral on the nose with cherry blossom, blood orange, hibiscus, dried cranberries and dried cherries. The palate turns to Luxardo cherries and macerated blackberries over a current of dark chocolate with the medicinal bite of anise stitched together with textured but ultrarefined tannins. This is an expertly integrated wine.

VINTAGE 2018**James Suckling – 94**

Rich and perfumed nose of blueberries, ripe cherries, violets, sandalwood and mocha. Evolves to peaches and cloves. Full body with ripe, broad tannins. Dense and compact while retaining a clarity and brightness to the fruit. From organically grown grapes. Better after 2025.

Wine Advocate – 93

A certified organic wine, the La Magia 2018 Brunello di Montalcino Ciliegio is a bright and punchy red wine with ripe cherry, raspberry, cassis, cola, white licorice and crushed limestone. The aromas are fine and delicate, but assembled as one, the wine reveals good intensity and a very clean, direct delivery. On the palate, it shows a mid-weight texture with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Ciliegio is a limited production of 1.566 bottles.

Wine Enthusiast – 94

The nose is metallic and stony, with a sleek undertone of fresh sage, before evolving into vanilla and cherries. On the palate, the balance between cherry and stony herbaceousness persists, but the ending is sweet, with a swirl of vanilla and milk chocolate creating an almost creamy texture.