



PININO
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2015

◆ Wine Advocate - Robert Parker 92 points

Packaged in its trademark silver label, the Pinino Brunello di Montalcino is an ample release of 19700 bottles (*no. corrected from original statement by PININO*). It is a full-bodied Brunello with some of the natural restraint and much of the linear elegance you should expect of Sangiovese. The bouquet opens to wild berry and crushed rose, with spice, medicinal herb and toasted almond at the back. Earthy sensations with cured leather appear in supporting roles. Sample with a platter of pecorino and mld charcuterie.

◆ James Suckling 94 points

Fresh and vivid with floral, cherry, and berry character. Some cedar and almond undertones, too. It's full-bodied, yet so tight and refined with a deep center palate of fruit that stays focused throughout the long finish. A beautiful, solid red.

◆ Vinous 91 points

◆ Wine Enthusiast 90 points

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Violet, red-berry and new leather aromas shape the nose. It's bright and juicy, offering flavors of red cherry, raspberry jam and white pepper alongside fresh acidity and polished tannins.

◆ Jancis Robinson 16 points

Mid ruby with orange tinges. A striking, perfumed cherry and raspberry nose. Concentrated, ripe palate verging on very ripe, but it works. Tangy acidity and perfumed fruit finish with gripping but not dominant tannins.

2013

◆ James Suckling 93 points

There's clarity and beauty to this young Brunello with bright-cherry and crushed-stone character on the nose. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a beautiful finish. Tight and focused. Drink or hold.

◆ Vinous – Antonio Galloni 91 points

Bright red. Perfumed red berry, strawberry, violet and cinnamon on the enticing nose. Enters Juicy and perfumed, then tight and increasingly austere as the high acidity and noteworthy tannic bite keep the fresh red fruit flavors under wraps. Finishes long and clean. This will undoubtedly improve with a little bottle age and will show best with food. It's a lovely, perfumed Brunello, but I would have liked a touch more ripe fruit; still, this steely wine is very much in the style of the year. (Ian D'Agata)





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- ◆ Gambero Rosso 2019 2 bicchieri rossi (two red glasses)
- ◆ Vini Buoni D'Italia (Guida Touring) **** (Four stars)
- ◆ Wine Advocate - Robert Parker 91 points

Pinino's 2013 Brunello di Montalcino shows savory characteristics with a dark and meaty quality of primary fruit. You get pressed cherries and prune. You also get exotic spice, toasted espresso bean and grilled herb. There is a moment of bitter astringency on the close that may need a few more years of bottle aging before it irons itself out.

- ◆ Merum 1 cuore/1 heart
- ◆ Jancis Robinson 15,5 points
- ◆ Wine Enthusiast 89 points

