



**PININO**  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

## VIGNA PININO - BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

2016

◆ James Suckling 93 points

Aromas of plums, violets, earth and chocolate orange. Some toffee too. It's medium to full-bodied with firm, powdery tannins and a rich, flavorful finish. Lingering spice notes. Creamy tannins. Builds on the palate. Better from 2022, but already very nice

◆ Intravino – (Andrea Gori) 96 points

Flo reale di rosa, lavanda, incenso, mirra e tabacco, frutto squillante di mandarino e fragola, noce di cola. Preciso, terremotante e affilato il sorso, deve svilupparsi negli anni ma ha rigore e precisione bellissimi.

◆ Winemag.it 97 points

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◆ Wine Enthusiast 91 points

Menthol, rose, wild-berry and new leather aromas come together in the glass. It's medium bodied and linear, offering tart red cherry, blood orange, espresso and a note of star anise. Close-grained tannins provide support and leave a firm, mouthdrying finish. Drink after 2023-2028.

◆ Decanter 95 points

Lovely peppery, hedgerow fruit, lush tangerine and creamy strawberry aromas framed by coffee notes. Focused on the palate, lively with a spicy long finish.

## 2015

◆ Wine Advocate - Robert Parker 92 points

This vintage brings us many new single-vineyard wines from Montalcino, and this limited release of 1500 bottles (*no. corrected from original statement by PINNO*) is one of them. The Pinino 2015 Brunello di Montalcino Vigna Pinino (packaged in a pretty gold label) opens to a dark garnet color with some browning at the edges. This warm-vintage Sangiovese offers plenty of textural richness that comes off with extra density and black ripeness too. Plummy fruit is followed by dried blackberries, spice, tar and leather. I would suggest a near or medium-term drinking window for this inaugural effort.

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Leather, ground clove and red-berry aromas lift out of the glass. The bright palate features red cherry, pomegranate and black pepper alongside fresh acidity and fine-grained tannins.

◆ Falstaff 94 points

◆ Merum 

◆ James Suckling 94 points

Another structured Brunello 2015 with firm, chewy tannins that are polished and refined at the same time. They frame the wine nicely with cherry, chocolate and orange-peel undertones. Needs time to open and to resolve some of the tannins.

◆ Jancis Robinson 16 points

Concentrated mid ruby. A nose that is a little brooding and not entirely open. Supple, ripe, dark fruit with powdery tannins and completely integrated acidity. Super-accessible and consumer friendly.

