



**PININO**  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

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### 2017

- ◆ James Suckling 91 points  
A firm and solid 2017 with walnut, berry and cedar aromas and flavors. Full-bodied with chewy texture and a medium finish. Give it a little time to open. Try after 2022.
- ◆ Falstaff 91 points  
Bright ruby-red. Fragrant nose, scented with ripe wild strawberries and luscious raspberries, soft hints of vanilla sugar, and hardwood. Distinct fruit and firm tannins on the palate, delicate juiciness, tailing off with tension on the finish.

### 2016

- ◆ Vinous 93 points  
There a minty freshness to the 2016 Brunello di Montalcino That holds your attention firm, as a spicy mix of tart woodland berries, notes of sage and cedar evolve in the glass. It's silky and pliant upon entry, with penetrating dark red fruits and minerals which saturate, creating a tactile grip toward the close. Zesty acids make the mouth water, even as fine



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tannins create a youthfully structures feel. This is nicely done, as the 2016 combines the radiance of the vintage with primary power and intensity.

- ◆ James Suckling 94 points  
Complex aromas of sweet berry, bark, cedar and dried flowers follow through to a full body with firm, silky tannins that are polished and very, very pretty. Tight and closed at the finish. Reserved and structured. Need four or five years to open. Try after 2024.
- ◆ Intravino – (Andrea Gori) 94 points  
China e cola, lavanda e amarene, talco. Bocca di energia, succo di frutto denso e finale balsamico a raffrescare bene. “Un bel vino piccolo”
- ◆ Falstaff 92 points
- ◆ Winemag.it 91 points
- ◆ Wine Enthusiast 90 points  
Blue-flower, leather and tilled earth aromas shape the nose. The medium-bodied if rather straightforward palate doles out ripe morello charr, ground clove and a hint of star anise alongside solid tannins. Drink 2022-2027.





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◆ Weinwisser 17.5+/20 points - excellent

◆ Merum 

## 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.

◆ Wine Enthusiast 90 points

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.

◆ James Suckling 94 points





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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

◆ 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,





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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)

- ◆ 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 savoury 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    ♥
- ◆ Jancis Robinson                                15,5 points
- ◆ Wine Enthusiast                                89 points

