



**PININO**  
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## PINONE RISERVA – BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

2016

- ◆ **James Suckling** **95 Points**  
A rather traditional Brunello with plums and sour cherries and some citrus and cedar character. It's medium- to full-bodied. Firm and creamy tannins and a long finish. Try after 2024.
- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast** **92 Points**  
Aromas of black-skinned berries, leather and forest floor come together in the glass. The savory palate offers dried black cherry, licorice and tobacco alongside fine-grained tannins. Enjoy 2023-2031.
- ◆ **Luca Gardini – Gardini Notes** **94 Points**  
Notes of marasche, with touches of Mediterranean scrub, wild mint and a finish of nutmeg. Mouth with savory tannins, persistence and crunchiness.



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- ◆ **Falstaff** **94 Points**  
Radiant ruby red. A tangy scent of raspberries, Amarena cherries, rosehip tea, herbs, leather, and resonating notes of cloves. Displays radiance and harmony on the palate, with a crystal clear core and succulence, with just the right amount of tension.
- ◆ **Decanter** **93 Points**  
Lots of spicy oak and lifted balsamic notes sit with the red cherry fruits on the firm palate.

## 2015

- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast** **92 Points**  
Aromas recalling forest floor, spearmint, leather and dark spice lead the way. The chewy, savory palate doles out juicy morello cherry, crushed raspberry, licorice and mocha alongside enveloping, velvety tannins. Drink 2022-2027.
- ◆ **James Suckling** **91 Points**  
A little lean with tar, berry, ash and walnut aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, firm tannins and cherry finish. Drink in 2022
- ◆ **Wein-Plus.eu** **90 Points – excellent**





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◆ Falstaff 93 Points

2012

◆ James Suckling 94 Points

This shows wonderful precision and focus on the nose with dried flowers, crushed stones and dark-berry character. Full body, firm and chewy tannins and a long and intense finish. Some pine needles and drier spices on the finish. Needs time to soften. Try in 2021.

◆ Wine Advocate - Robert Parker 92 Points

The 2012 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Pinone delivers lots of Sangiovese typicity and is especially expressive of how the grape performs in a warm vintage. You get a hint of dried cherry and crème de cassis with bramble, toasted almond and fragrant rosemary twig. Yet there is substance, power and texture at the back that should contribute to the wine's smooth aging trajectory.

◆ Wine Enthusiast 91 Points

◆ Gambero Rosso 2019 2 bicchieri neri (two black glasses)

