



PININO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

VIGNA PININO - BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

2017

- ◆ Falstaff 93 points
Bright ruby red. Succulent cherries and raspberries on the nose, followed by a hint of rose hips and butterscotch, reverberating with ripe plums and fine savory tones. Remarkably juicy on the palate with polished tannins, accentuated by a lovely fruit expressive core, minimally drying on the finish.

- ◆ Wine Enthusiast 90 points
Rose petal, spice and leather aromas lead the way. The solid palate offers mature blackberry, licorice and clove alongside well-integrated tannins. Drink 2023-2027.

- ◆ Decanter 91 points
Quite restrained style, a little shy. Good freshness, with a marine note to the dark cherry and balsamic flavours.

- ◆ Vini Buoni D'Italia (Guida Touring) *** (Three stars)



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- ◆ Weinwisser 17+/20 points – excellent
- ◆ Gambero Rosso 2023 2 bicchieri rossi (Two red glasses)
- ◆ Jancis Robinson 16 points
Mid ruby with orange tinges. A concentrated but reserved nose hinting at sweet fruit. Compact and youthful sweet fruit with grainy tannins. Firm but not overpowering structure.

2016

- ◆ Vinous 94 points
The 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Vigna Pinino is a beautiful introduction to the new cru bottling. Fresh roses, wild strawberries, pine shavings and crushed stone make up its sweetly spiced and floral bouquet. It's silky and enveloping with ample weight, as fleshy cherry-berry fruits find symmetry through zesty acids and salty mineral tones. This comes across as youthfully structured yet not painfully so; instead, you find yourself back at the glass for more as inner violets and hints of licorice resonate. There's already so much pleasure to be found here, but there's no rush either, as the Vigna Pinino has the balance to mature beautifully over the next ten to fifteen years.





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- ◆ **James Suckling** **93 points**
Aromas of plums, violets, earth and chocolate orange. Some toffee too. It's medium to-full-bodies 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.
- ◆ **Falstaff** **94 points**
Bright ruby red. On the nose currently closed, holds itself in the background. On the palate very elegant and polished, with tightest tannin, stretches heartily and finely over the palate, runs finesse-rich and remains long.
- ◆ **Intravino – (Andrea Gori)** **96 points**
Floreale 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**
- ◆ **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.





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- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Merum 
- ◆ Weinwisser 18/20 points - great

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 PININO*) 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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- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast** **91 points**
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**
Noble, bright ruby. Medium expression on the nose, gently ripe cherries, minimal graphite and leather. On the palate compact with sweet texture, hearty nose, tightly woven tannin, gentle drive, builds up long and beautifully, harmonious finish.

- ◆ **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.

