

# BRU NELLO

DI MONTALCINO

2021

# Brunello di Montalcino 2021



SANGIOVESE

100%

Brunello di Montalcino is one of the wine glories of modern Italian oenology. DOCG since 1980, it is produced in Tuscany, in an area located about 40 km south of Siena, precisely in the area of Montalcino, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The so-called 'hill' of Montalcino consists of about 24,000 hectares, of which about 3,500 are dedicated to the cultivation of the vines. The variety of Sangiovese (here renamed 'Grosso'), from which Brunello di Montalcino is obtained, is incredibly sensitive to the soils on which it is cultivated. Montalcino, like the Langhe, has a very rare heterogeneity of soils, exposures and altitudes, the basis of the great quality of its wines. Clay, tuff, limestone and marl, from which Galestro and Alberese derive. The latter two are located at the highest altitudes. The high position of the plants, together with a rich mosaic of variables, have determined the peculiarity of Brunello since its origin. The plants in the territory of Montalcino grow at altitudes ranging from 100 to 661 meters above sea level. The cultivation area, for climatic and

soil homogeneity, can be divided into four sub-zones (quadrants), oriented according to the cardinal directions, then northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest, which have cusps in the locality of Poggio Civitella, precisely 661 meters above sea level, then descend into the different territories of competence. The most used training system is the spur cordon. The climate tends to be dry, although there are some inflections of the continental climate. The nearby Monte Amiata helps mitigate weather events of great intensity. In the winery, Brunello di Montalcino is typically created through a blend of different parcels located in different zones of the cultivation area to ensure a wine which is not too homogeneous nor too different from a single cru. Recently, however, many wineries have developed a concept of viticulture that privileges wines obtained from a single vineyard, beyond the average geographical location, and they started interpreting in their own way a concept of 'cru' that will surely represent one of the trends for the future.

The 2019 harvest can be described as exceptional, due to the extraordinary quality of the products obtained. The climate has been extremely consistent, with the first half of the year being quite rigid and humid, the spring rains have allowed the creation of important water reserves in the soil, suitable for facing a moderately hot summer, without particular heat peaks prolonged over time and characterized by reduced rainfall. The month of September saw mild temperatures and significant temperature fluctuations between day and night, which allowed the perfect phenolic ripening of the grapes. Each phase of the vine's vegetative phase provided the plant with what it needed: humidity, cool, light, heat, thermal overhang, and ventilation, reaching harvest time with juicy grapes and a richness in tannins. The wines produced from these exceptional grapes displayed balanced analytical data during the initial stages of vinification, with a peak value for both anthocyanins and polyphenols.



## 2021 Vintage

A great vintage, which will go down in history as 2010, 2016 and 2019, but with that 'extra quid' that makes it recognizable and unique. A vintage where the fruit, the tension, and the density typical of the Montalcino area are particularly evident, demonstrating sometimes very strong acidic veins and salinity. Another important characteristic is the respect of the peculiarities on the different sides, clear and well-defined, testifying an harvest of great wealth. Very quality vintage right from the start, which will certainly improve over time. The climate ensured favourable conditions for the ripening of Sangiovese, combining quality and balance.



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## GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

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CUM LAUDE

### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna del Suolo 2021 ARGIANO

Now one of the cornerstones of the appellation, the pinnacle of a deep zoning project, sensations of clementine and nectarine, with lashes of violet and wild mint. Brackish, juicy mouth, citrusy memory, long persistence.



110  
CUM LAUDE

### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna La Casaccia 2021 CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA

From Canalicchio cru, highly reliable workmanship in a year of grace, with an aroma of undergrowth strawberry and ginger, shades of juniper, and touches of powdered licorice. Savoury sip, with spicy memories and small fruits. It closes on notes of undergrowth.



110  
CUM LAUDE

### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tenuta Nuova 2021 CASANOVA DI NERI

Valuable project, aimed at exploring an unpublished plot located to the southeast. Olfaction with cloves and pomegranate, valdostan mint and yellow peach, with touches of almond and orange zest. Brackish tannins on the palate, call of small fruits and minty notes.



110  
CUM LAUDE

### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Sensis 2021 CAVA D'ONICE

Brunello with impeccable protocol, with a careful rest on the skins and aging for 36 months between Slavonian and French oak, puffs of marjoram and cranberry jam, caper fruit and white pepper, then hints of carnation. Savoury sip, with spicy and floral memory.



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CUM LAUDE

### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Prèto 2021 GIODO

A great preview for the new entry in Ferrini house, marked freshness from the nose, shades of dogwood orange and red currant, lashed iodized and caper fruit. To the taste it still has citrus inspiration and juicy tannins, it closes on slightly smoky notes, reminiscent of undergrowth fruits.



## TOP 100

110  
CUM LAUDE



### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021

#### LE POTAZZINE

The quality of the raw material for a Brunello of imposing extract is on the fore, as is customary. Olfaction with red blackberry, touches of peony and wild rose and rhubarb closure, great finesse even at the sip, with tension, elegant and saline tannins and floral nuance.



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### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Montosoli 2021

#### CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA

From Vigneto Filari Lunghi, bottled for the first time in 2018, the aromas highlight nuances of cranberry and wild mint, blood orange peel, and ginger. The sip has a mentholated, citric, balsamic call, reminiscent of red fruits. Great length.



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### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021

#### CAPANNA

Coming from the Montosoli hill, an essential of the typology. Olfaction with cypress and black peppercorns, then red blackberry and valdostan mint. At the sip is savoury and juicy, dense, with memories of Taggiasca olive and vigorous spice on the way out.



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### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Giovanni Neri 2021

#### CASANOVA DI NERI

A modern classic of the appellation, the fruit of the now proverbial cellar magisterium. Pink pepper and flavored morello cherry, coriander and lemongrass, then petunia. It shows a juicy and tense taste, highlighting salty-sapid tannins and spicy calls. Great length.



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### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Pianrosso 2021

#### CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA

A fixed point of the typology, coming from the south-east quadrant of the denomination and a valuable processing protocol. Nose with basil, notes of red mulberry, then wild sage and touches of green olives; salty palate, with officinal memory and floral sensations.



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### Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021

#### FULIGNI

Tension of raw material and compactness for a Brunello for years an embodiment of balance and elegance. Juniper and eucalyptus aromas, with sensations of dogwood and dill jam. The taste is savoury and compact, with great balsamic chime and nuances of small fruits.



## TOP 100

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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**LE CHIUSE**

All the magnetism of one of Montalcino's most fascinating placements in a masterful label opens up to aromas with powdered licorice and Morellina cherry, then wild sage, puffs of blood orange and lashes of peony. The mouth is brackish, the finish mentholated.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Ofelio 2021**  
**PATRIZIA CENCIONI**

Winning protocol, ideal combination of impeccable raw material and long aging in Slavonian oak, nose with white pepper and clementine peel, then undergrowth strawberry and arnica. Tension and juiciness on the palate, balsamic and citrusy call.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**POGGIO DI SOTTO**

For years, a staple of Ilcinese production, vinified in truncated cone-shaped vats, then 36 months in oak wood, watermelon in nose jam, shades of chinotto and hints of gardenia, juicy and thick, brackish drink, soft and addictive tannins.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**SASSETTI LIVIO PERTIMALI**

The northwest quadrant of the appellation, a Brunello with a classic layout and impeccable tension, begins its aromas with cloves and red currants, then garrigue and shades of dogwood peel. Savoury drink, closes spicy and citric.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Pelagrilli 2021**  
**SIRO PACENTI**

Prestigious cru, accompanied by a protocol aimed at preserving the tension of the raw material, with incisive juiciness. Black pepper in grains and red plum, then wild fennel, with minty and gardenia puffs. Rightly tannic, officinal and persistent sip.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Soccorso 2021**  
**TIEZZI**

Miraculous plot located a stone's throw from the center of Montalcino, one of the most traditional and elevated incarnations of the typology. Gardenia and red plum in jam, smoked touches with lavender and pepper leaf. Savoury and officinal when drunk, it ends in floral puffs.



## TOP 100

99+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Colombaio 2021**  
CAVA D'ONICE

Northeast of the appellation, a small-plot pearl with plants over thirty years old, opens to aromas with white pepper and cranberry, then wild fennel and orange mandarancio. Brackish to the taste, with officinal and spicy memories, closed with persistence and citric appeal.



99+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
GIODO

The charismatic Brunello with Carlo Ferrini's impeccable winemaking project, an olfactory attack on notes of red plum, lashes of geranium, with shades of Taggiasca olive and eucalyptus. To the taste it has tannins well mixed with the fresh-savoury component. It closes balsamic, with long aftertaste.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
ARGIANO

30 months of oak wood of various sizes for a significant part of Ilcinese history, still heavily on the shields. Nose attack with sensations of Vignola durone, then shades of valdostan mint, mandarin and cinnamon. Very vertical on the palate, with fruity memory.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Marrucheto 2021**  
BANFI

The fruit of just three plots of the vineyard of the same name, one of the cornerstones of the zoning work strongly supported by Ezio Rivella, a winery that has written the modern history of the typology. Chinotto and touches of dogwood orange, with shades of Goji berries and brine, taut to the taste, citrusy and persistent.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Nicco 2021**  
CAPANNA

Precious and refined expression, product of impeccable protocol between the countryside and the cellar. It opens to aromas on hints of red raspberry in jam and star anise, then sensations of gardenia and wild mint. Drink of tension and saltiness, with mentholated and balsamic memory.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna La Casa 2021**  
CAPARZO

A label that has marked the history of Ilcinese history, first bottled in 1977, with impeccable protocol, evident at the smell, Goji berries and linden, clove and pink pepper, with light iodization on the way out. Brackish sip, spicy and red fruit puffs, memory of the undergrowth.



## TOP 100

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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna del Fiore 2021**  
**FATTORIA DEI BARBI**

*From a plot used for cultivation since the 16th century, a long fermentation process then processed in oak of various capacities, a nose with black cherry and wild sage, then powdered licorice; to the sip it proves tense and crunchy, with fruity and medicinal reminders.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Poggio Severo 2021**  
**LISINI**

*A gem of modern Ilcinese viticulture, completed with impeccable use of Slavonian oak, it opens to aromas on notes of rosehip and Ferrovia cherry, with earthy and tobacco nuances, savoury when drunk, with hints of undergrowth and a floral call.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**PATRIZIA CENCIONI**

*The refined project, closely run by the family, curated by Patrizia, marked by remarkable consistency of qualitative results. Nose with black cherry and carob, then star anise and wild iris. Savoury to the taste, fruity and undergrowth memories. It closes with a nice gustatory stretch.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**SESTI**

*Raw material of fine quality for an authoritative Brunello and of vigorous gustatory charge. Pomegranate, touches of nutmeg and eucalyptus on the nose, later notes of peony. Tense and juicy with a sip, fragrant tannins, it closes with a reminder of the balsamic notes.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Poggio Cerrino 2021**  
**TIEZZI**

*Unmissable from Ilcinese production in a version that does justice to his fame: it starts with dogwood and red plum, then eucalyptus and shades of ginger. A brackish sip, reminiscent of undergrowth and spicy, ends on citric chimes.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Poggio Alle Mura 2021**  
**BANFI**

*The "formula"™ of Brunello by Banfi, technical refinement of workmanship combined with great country care. Eucalyptus and pomegranate, gardenia and clementine, with notes of nutmeg, on the nose. On the palate it is iodized and juicy, with a spicy call and notes of small fruits.*



TOP 100

98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA**

*Sangiovese blend "horizontal"™ with two crus, Canalicchio and Montosoli, and plants over 10 years old, completed by great cellar accuracy. Olfaction with gardenia and wild sage, red plum and nuances of licorice root. Savoury to taste, floral memory.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**CASANOVA DI NERI**

*Long oak wood refinement for the label-symbol of the house project. Dogwood, yellowcurrant and tangerine in olfaction, puffs of chamomile and dehydrated thyme, then juniper. To the juicy and savoury sip, with memories of flowers and red fruits.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Le Bruciate Selezione 2021**  
**CERBAIA**

*The meticulousness of the manual work of the countryside and the accuracy of the cellar protocol for a very refined Brunello, which opens to aromas on sensations of cranberry and yarrow, with memories of pink pepper and grapefruit. Refined tannins at the drink, long persistence.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA**

*This version "vintage"™ of the Brunello family Bianchini is also elegant and very balanced. Olfaction with notes of cranberry, then geranium and shades of cedar thyme, with puffs of caper fruit. The taste has brackish tannins, medicinal and floral memories.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Nastagio 2020**  
**COL D'ORCIA**

*The fruit of a refined countryside project from the vineyard of the same name, it debuts in aromas with hints of pepper leaf and red currant in jam, then tobacco and cocoa, in sips it demonstrates savoury tannins and a medicinal and spicy memory, seasoned with remarkable gustatory length.*



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Poggiarelli 2021**  
**CORTONESI**

*The ideal completion, in terms of expressiveness and varietal colouring, of the valuable work developed in parallel on the cru of La Mannella. Olfaction with sensations of black peppercorns and dogwood, then wild mint and juniper. The sip is balsamic and spicy, very persistent.*



TOP 100

98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****IL POGGIONE**

â€œSuperclassicâ€ of the typology, the result of an accurate protocol that culminates in three years of aging in 30 and 50 hl oak barrels. Olfaction with pink grapefruit and dogwood, then peony and lemonade sage, with iodized puffs. Balsamic on the palate, with a hint of floral notes.



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG La Pieve 2021****LA GERLA**

The fruit of the Castelnuovo dell'Abata parcel of the estate, which is due to the intuitions of Sergio Rossi. Impeccable cellar protocol that produces aromas of Goji berries and nutmeg, hints of lemongrass and clementine. Density and tension, accompanied by brackish tannins, on the palate.



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Ugolaia 2020****LISINI**

The pinnacle of impeccable artisanal work, embodied in raw materials with distinctive characteristics, great olfactory exuberance, rhubarb and redcurrant, marjoram and peppercorns with a citrus and dogwood finish. Great taste persistence, undergrowth finish.



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Loreto 2021****MASTROJANNI**

Tension and elegance for a small-plot stronghold of just over a hectare and a half. Pink pepper and Goji berries, carnation and licorice powder. At the mouth medicinal and small fruit memories, with spicy puffs. It closes with undergrowth call.



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****PODERE SCOPETONE**

Location La Melina, compelling bio label that opens to aromas on raspberry sensations, then black olives, peony and hints of eucalyptus. Drink juiciness and tension, savory tannins. It closes with memories of small fruits and balsamic sensations, accompanied by iodized hints.



98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Donna Rebecca 2021****RIDOLFI**

Northeast quadrant, faceted soil, rich in clay and alberese, after the orthodox collection of whole wines à la bourguignonne. Vibrations of dogwood and cranberry in jam on the nose, then sensations of linden, the taste is iodized-brackish, juicy, with a citric and fruity appeal.



## TOP 100

98+

 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Le Lucère 2021**  
SAN FILIPPO

East side of Montalcino, soils characterized by Ruscignano and Villafranchiano deposits, clays with abundant skeleton, vinification between steel, cement and oak, wild violet and maraschino on the nose, then pepper leaf and eucalyptus. Tense and persistent to the drink, with refined tannins, well blended.



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 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
CAMIGLIANO

The Ghezzi family's organic Brunello, perfected with a final concrete passage before being bottled. It opens to aromas on notes of cranberry, shades of rosemary and peony, citrus touches of clementine and nutmeg. Iodized sip, with spicy memory.



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 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Paesaggio Inatteso 2021**  
CAMIGLIANO

Emblematic label, vinified in steel vats, a month of maceration on the skins, then aged in 20 hl French oak carats. Dogwood, with shades of geranium and sage, and citrusy, dogwood orange, on the nose. Thick-tense mouth, brackish tannins, floral call.



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 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
CAPARZO

A symbolic label for the Ilcinese nouvelle vague, first bottled in 1970. A wine with a carnelian aroma, complemented by hints of licorice powder and hints of star anise, will last 36 months in a large barrel. The drink is tense and vivid, with spicy memories and small fruits.



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 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
CARPINETO

Reliability and impeccable reading between the countryside and the cellar for a very distinctive label. It opens to the nose with toasted notes of cinnamon and Goji berries, followed by shades of linden and rose hips. Juicy and fruity drink, a reminder of spicy notes.



98

 **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG A Diletta 2021**  
COL DI LAMO

Coming from a small cru of height, specially identified, one of the symbols of Giovanna's vision in the dedication to her daughter. Ferrovia cherry and licorice powder with aromas, floral in closing, with peony. Juicy mouth, brackish tannins, finish with fruity and floral return.



## TOP 100

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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vallocchio 2021**  
**FANTI**

Coming from the Castelnuovo dell'Abate area, a reference for the first time in the bottle in 1980, a refined and highly balanced wine. Red mulberry on the scent, then touches of Aosta Valley mint and juniper. Sipped with brackish tannins, fruity-mentholated return.



98


**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**FATTORIA DEI BARBI**

Elegant, of irresistible drinking and depth, the same paradigm as the production of Cinelli Colombini. It opens to aromas on notes of marjoram and red plum, puffs of eucalyptus and citrus sensations, of clementine. Brackish and persistent in the mouth, balsamic and red fruit call.



98


**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Castelgiocondo 2021**  
**FRESCOBALDI - CASTELGIOCONDO**

The precious location of Castelgiocondo and the quality of the raw material, combined with solid protocols, for an impeccable Brunello. Olfaction with peony and wild mint, then red plum and cinnamon, with a savoury taste, with a minty memory and floral notes. Finish with the chimes of fruity touches.



98


**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**GORELLI**

Undoubtedly one of the masters of typology, a Brunello of personality and tension, from the north-east of the range. Olfaction with morello cherry and eucalyptus, then tobacco and smoked sensations. Savoury-salty drink, rich in density and tension, closed on balsamic memories.



98


**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Ugolforte 2021**  
**SAN GIORGIO**

Castelnuovo dell'Abate area, vineyards up to 25 years old on clay and tuff, sandstone and galestro soil, for a classic of the type. Espigliato attack on the nose, linden and pomegranate, with a strong floral component, of rose hips. The palate shows iodized tannins, closed by fruity memory.



98


**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**SAN LORENZO**

Tradition and qualitative consistency in Ferretti-Ciolfi house production. Olfaction that opens on notes of nutmeg and nettle, then redcurrant touches of clementine peel. Brackish-savoury to the taste, with a hint of fruity sensations and a fruity twist.



## TOP 100

98

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Mulino 2021**  
**SASSETTI LIVIO PERTIMALI**

*Impeccable protocol between the countryside and the cellar for a fixed point of the typology, played on the freshness and juiciness of the drink. Olfaction that attacks with juniper and redcurrant, lashes of rhubarb and wild fennel. A sip that highlights dense, velvety tannins, puffs of undergrowth.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vecchie Vigne 2021**  
**SIRO PACENTI**

*Small barrel and the most "historic" vineyards on the property, combined with sustainable agriculture and non-invasive protocols in the cellar. Aromas of carob, puffs of gardenia and touches of dogwood orange. Savoury-salty sip, intense tannins, closes with a call of undergrowth.*



98

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Colombaiolo 2021**  
**TASSI**

*From the highest company vineyard, label that reflects the laudable pursuit of precision and clean home-made. Cranberry on the nose, shades of wild mint and fennel seeds, finished on notes of violet. Brackish palate, memories of small fruits with floral puffs.*



98

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG F.25 2021**  
**TASSI**

*Extra-ordinary product made in very few examples, coming from a single row of Vigneto Franci. Hand-picked, it opens to aromas on smoky notes, then pomegranate jam, rhododendron and more white walnut. Savoury to the taste with balsamic lashes.*



98

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tre Querci 2021**  
**TIEZZI**

*New from Tiezzi, also from the Poggio Cerrino vineyard area, with slightly more calcareous soil, a raw material enhanced by the partial use of cement in winemaking: dogwood and red blackberry on the nose, shades of wisteria and cinchona, great gustatory freshness, with an iodized hue.*



98

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
**UCCELLIERA**

*Andrea Cortonesi and his unique project in Castelnuovo dell'Abate, featuring refined and sensitive readings of Sangiovese. Very floral at the smell, with wild iris and gardenia, then red mulberry and cloves. Refined to the sip, with spicy nuances.*



## TOP 100

97+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vigna Montosoli 2021**  
ALTESINO

*This parcel is an essential part of Ilcinese winemaking history, combined with proverbial cellar care, a nose that begins with notes of pink pepper and black cherry, with hints of lime and wild mint. Mouth with brackish tannins and call of red fruit and undergrowth.*



97+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
COL D'ORCIA

*Hailing from the Sant'Angelo in Colle area, this impeccable and solid-quality label is characterized by its great balance. Olfaction with red raspberry and bay leaf, puffs of cinchona and zest of dogwood orange. On the palate, savouriness and tension, with spicy memory.*



97+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG La Mannella 2021**  
CORTONESI

*A historic company farm, a Brunello with rich texture, characterized by a long stop in a large barrel: nutmeg and dogwood with aromas, shades of orange peel and iodized touches, the sip is tense and intense, the finish to the notes of small fruits.*



97+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
FATTOI

*Reliable and of classic plant, aged for 36 months in oak wood. Nose with lavender and clementine peel, Lari cherry and clove shades. The sip is intense, with memories of red fruit and spicy puffs. It closes on floral notes.*



97+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Luce 2021**  
FRESCOBALDI - TENUTA LUCE

*Impeccable and crystal clear reading, the ineffable fruit of the appellation's southwest quadrant. Attack on the olfaction with hints of quinotto and morello cherry, pink pepper and nuances of garrigue. With a salty, fruity flavour and very precise tannins, with a citrus appeal.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
CASANUOVA DELLE CERBAIE

*The Brunello from the cellar born from the passion of Rosemary Stumpp, now in the hands of Alessandro Brigidi, is impeccable and refined. Nose with bay leaf and red plum, followed by lashes of licorice and hints of undergrowth, iodized and juicy on the palate, with citric nuances.*



## TOP 100

97

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Filo di Seta 2021**  
CASTELLO ROMITORIO

*Brunello's unscrupulous and multifaceted reading from the north-western side. Red blackberry, with sensations of pink pepper and marjoram, then shades of wild mint. Savoury to the taste, with memories of the undergrowth and smoked and spicy closed.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
COL DI LAMO

*Spontaneous and measured fermentation between tonneau and large barrel for a label-symbol of the north-east quadrant. Vigorous on the nose, shades of rhubarb and red blackberry, with hints of pink pepper. The palate is savoury and of beautiful tension, with a citrus appeal and hints of small fruits.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
FANTI

*Well-balanced assembly of the company's historic plots, completed by processes aimed at prioritizing freshness, an aroma with watermelon, then gardenia, notes of nutmeg and rosemary. Juicy-savory mouth, perfectly integrated tannins and sweet spice memories.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
LISINI

*The consistency of the campaign work completed by the measurement of the cellar protocol for a decidedly apt label. Olfaction with wild iris and Goji berries, juniper and white pepper. Savoury palate, with shades of sweet spices and floral memories.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
MASTROJANNI

*First bottled in 1978, refined Brunello elevated for 36 months in a mix of medium and large oak barrels. Marjoram, cinnamon and wild sage in olfaction, drink thickly, with brackish tannins, return of the notes of small medicinal plants and persistence.*



97

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
RIDOLFI

*Brunello exemplar that benefits from running the countryside, in an organic regime, and lucidity of vision. Nose with eucalyptus and black peppercorns, then geranium and citric calls. To the juicy and vigorous sip, with balsamic puffs and convincing persistence.*



TOP 100

97

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG San Filippo Dei Comunali 2021****SAN FILIPPO**

*A parcel with unique characteristics, which provides a raw material with valuable characteristics, then perfected with convincing processes, it attacks the sense of smell with hints of clove and watermelon, hints of wild mint and peony. Savory mouth, spicy finish.*



97

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****TALENTI**

*Coming from a selection of vineyards located southeast and southwest of Montalcino, it displays an attack on aromas with hints of cranberry, followed by lashes of wild mint and orange peel. Brackish in a sip, closed on citric-fruity puffs.*



97

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Piero 2021****TALENTI**

*The small "closé"™ from which it all started, in the wine-dedication to the founder, aged for at least 24 months in French oak tonneau. Faceted olfaction, nutmeg and black cherry, then bay leaves and hints of gardenia. The palate is balsamic and dense, the finish shows a fruity return.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Giuseppe Tassi 2021****TASSI**

*Coming from Vigna Tassi, the fruit of winemaking and a long, measured oak élevage, it debuts with aromas on notes of sage lemonade and cranberry, with sensations of nutmeg and juniper. Fine tannins for drinking, then memories of small fruits.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****ALTESINO**

*Label of consistency and excellent continuity, founded (also) on impeccable processing protocols, conducted between steel and oak barrel. The scents are those of red mulberry, with shades of cloves and peony, it proves savoury in a sip, with floral memories.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****CERBAIA**

*The small and glorious garage winery, the result of the intuitions of Fabio Pellegrini, recently acquired by the Lee family, in one of its classicons. Opens to aromas with morello cherry, puffs of wild mint and nuances of nutmeg. Iodized mouth, fruity-official return, density and tension.*



TOP 100

96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****LA FIORITA**

*Brunello's idea of Natalie Oliveros and Louis Camilleri, freshness and juiciness of drinking, without sacrificing complexity. Red nose plum with wild sage, memories of nutmeg and gardenia. Drink taut, with brackish tannins, medicinal and red fruit nuances.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****LA GERLA**

*Northeast quadrant of the appellation, plants of about 30 years that benefit from silty soil, solid cellar protocol. It opens to aromas on memories of star anise and bay leaves, with shades of ginger. Brackish sip, spicy call and medicinal herbs.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****LA MAGIA**

*Brunello's Schwarz family idea is always fascinating: plants over forty years old, spontaneous fermentation in steel and truncated cone-shaped vats, then in tonneau, a nose with notes of valdostan mint and red mulberry, shades of undergrowth, and touches of cinnamon. Dense and rightly tannic to the taste.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****SAN POLO**

*Compelling and with a fine balance, vinified and refined between concrete and oak barrels, it debuts on the nose with hints of black cherry in spirit, then nutmeg, dogwood orange peel and undergrowth chimes. Saline, rightly tannic when drunk, with a balsamic memory.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Costa di Monte 2021****TENUTA DI SESTA**

*Brunello refined that of the Ciacci family, which was born from a measured vision of typology. Olfaction with raspberry in jam and lime, shades of star anise and floral, of gardenia. At the glass it displays an equal measure, characterised by the recall of the notes of small fruits and medicinal plants.*



96+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Pomona 2021****VILLA POGGIO SALVI**

*The wine dedicated to the "muse" of the cellar is harmonious, complex and elegant, the result of an impeccable production process. Strawberry tree in olfaction, with lashes of licorice root and eucalyptus, closed on notes of rhubarb. Balsamic palate, with memories of the undergrowth.*



TOP 100

96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO

*Sumptuous and rigorous, with crystalline cleanliness and impeccable qualitative consistency: one of the cornerstones of the appellation. It opens to the nose with notes of raspberry in jam, followed by touches of wild iris and clove. Savoury to the taste, with spicy call and some fruit in jam.*



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
COLLEMATTONI

*Accurate and impeccable, from the countryside to the calibrated refinement in the cellar, a Brunello with strawberry tree sensations, with shades of rhubarb and marjoram, then black pepper. Palate of fine tension, brackish tannins, finish with spicy memory.*



96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
DONNA OLGA

*Olga Peluso Centolani's "jewel" in one of her most representative tests, from a single 4-hectare plot and firm cellar work. Olfactory onset on sensations of rosehip and cranberry, with puffs of cinnamon and iodized nuances. Savoury on the palate, with floral memory.*



96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
LA FORTUNA

*The Zannoni family's journey, spanning over a hundred years, includes one of its highlights, a long élevage in Slavonian oak barrels. It makes its debut in olfaction on sensations of watermelon and dandelion, with memories of cinnamon and iodized puffs, rightly tannic on the palate, with remarkable persistence.*



96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Buche delle Fate 2019**  
POGGIO NARDONE

*Mocali locality, Tavernelle di Montalcino area, soil with a large presence of sandstones that give rise to a Brunello open to the nose on notes of dogwood, with shades of licorice powder and incense, then mandarin peel. Brackish sip, with puffs of licorice and citrus notes.*



96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Podernovi 2021**  
SAN POLO

*Hailing from the vineyard of the same name, one of the most ineffable fruits of the company's valuable parcelling work, it displays descriptors of cranberry, then cinnamon and sensations of arnica and juicy, savory drink, with perfectly blending tannins and fruity memories. It closes on floral notes.*



## TOP 100

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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vignavecchia 2021**  
SAN POLO

A steep and prestigious plot, just two hectares, dating back to the late 1800s, a true corporate cru, which gives rise to a Sangiovese of juiciness, pomegranate jam, bergamot peel and hints of white pepper with aromas, with a hint of undergrowth. The sip is brackish, of excellent persistence.



96

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021**  
SASSODISOLE

Brunello's unexpected reading from the Terzuoli family, the daughter of a well-measured refinement in a large Slavonian oak barrel. Redcurrant jam on the nose, shades of cinnamon and wallflower. Tense, persistent mouth. It closes with officinal and spicy tension.



95+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Gianni Bernazzi 2021**  
BELLARIA

Remarkable agricultural project dating back to the 1960s, located in the south-east quadrant of the "hill", shows an olfactory attack with notes of cranberry, memories of wild sage and clementine peel. Juicy and savory sip, with evidence of the citric call.



95+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG P#327 2021**  
CAMPOGIOVANNI

A major new addition to the house, the product of a valuable process of parceling out the estate, combined with the now proverbial cleanliness of the workmanship. It opens to aromas on hints of Lari cherry and nutmeg, with chimes of eucalyptus. Balsamic and savoury sip, with a fruity call.



95+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Campo del Drago 2021**  
CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO

Apical plot of Capanna vineyard, aged between French oak and unglazed cement, a wine with an olfactory profile of black cherry, followed by eucalyptus and bitter orange, with hints of clove. Salty and rightly tannic when drunk, a reminder of red fruit.



95+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Campo di Marzo 2021**  
IL VALENTIANO

Impeccable sustainability protocol in the countryside, combined with a clear vision in the barricade, for a Brunello with a sense of laurel and carnation, complemented by touches of Goji berries and puffs of brine. The palate has savoury-brackish tannins and fruity-officinal return.



## TOP 100

95+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Ciliegio 2021****LA MAGIA**

*Convincing reference from plants close to 50 years old, fermentation between steel and truncated cone vats, aging in small wood, nose with red blackberry, eucalyptus, star anise and clementine zest. Flavored tannins, balsamic memories and closed on notes of small fruits.*



95

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****CAMPOGIOVANNI**

*A staple of the denomination, with an ineffable traditional structure, is a Brunello that opens up to olfaction on notes of morello cherry, soon followed by laurel and sensations of powdered licorice. Brackish drink, tense, with the call of spicy notes and puffs of red fruit.*



95

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****CASTELLO ROMITORIO**

*Solid blend of raw material from young plants and old plants, one of the most representative products of Chia's winemaking ideas. Red currant in jam, sensations of myrtle, gardenia and rhubarb on the nose, savory sip, memories of small fruits, convincing gustatory extension.*



95

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Sasso di Luna 2021****SASSODISOLE**

*House dedicated to the production of wine since the 17th<sup>th</sup> century, a solid reading, with a consistent protocol. Sharp aromas, red raspberry, hints of cloves, clementine peel with hints of wild mint. On the palate it is savoury, rightly tannic and of fine persistence.*



95

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2021****TENUTA DI SESTA**

*A long corporate tradition in growing Montalcino's favorite fruit (wine) in a solid open reference on red plum aromas, with touches of juniper and carnation and shades of tobacco. The mouth is compact and thick, the tannins iodized-salmatous, the persistence convincing.*





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