



FAMIGLIA
Cotarella

2020

Wine Spectator
www.winespectator.com

95 pts

"This red feels open and accessible initially, revealing black cherry, blackberry and plum fruit, along with black pepper, eucalyptus and bramble notes. A layer of dense, assertive tannins leaves a lightly astringent feel on the finish. Nonetheless, this is fresh and should find its equilibrium in a few years. Best from 2029 through 2043.

Bruce Sanderson

Antonio Galloni
vinous

94 pts

"Black tea leaves mix with shavings of dark chocolate, dusty earth and dried black cherries as the 2020 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva smolders up from the glass. It is lifted and graceful in style, with crisp wild berry fruits and mineral tones elevated by a tinge of citrus and spice. The 2020 finishes with excellent length and youthful poise as sweet tannins frame the experience remarkably well."

Eric Guido



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Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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"Closed with a red wax capsule, the Le Macioche 2020 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Cotarella shows a dark color and savory aromas of plummy fruit, blackcurrant and toasted spice. This interpretation takes a more concentrated approach to the 2020 vintage at first, though the wine turns unexpectedly lean on the mid-palate, with dusty, dry tannins shaping the finish. While it follows traditional Riserva rules with an extra year of aging in botte for a total of three years, the mouthfeel feels restrained at this young stage. Produced in very limited quantity, this Riserva was released with 3,193 bottles.."

Monica Larner

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 



"Compact and restrained, almost austere. Waxy character on the nose with smashed violets, lush black cherries, a touch of cinnamon and forest-floor freshness. Supple attack on the palate with full body and crisp acidity allied to firm and velvety tannins. Savory, fruity finish, juicy and structured. Not fully ready to drink now but rich with potential for the long haul."

James Suckling

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"Aged three years in large oak casks, the Le Macioche 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Cotarella ascends a lovely new level of richness and concentration compared to the 2020 Brunello di Montalcino that sees two years of equally well-managed oak. That extra fruit padding is also a vintage-specific characteristic, because the 2019s always tend to show more volume and generosity. The bouquet is packed with dark fruits, cooked cherry and sweet tobacco. The tannins are silky, almost glossy in texture, and the wine is supported by ample structure, giving this wine a drink-it-now or wait-for-later duality. Only 2,990 bottles were created."

Monica Larner

Antonio Galloni
vinous

95 pts

"Dried violets, crushed blackberries, sage and hints of white smoke introduce the 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva. This holds the attention firm throughout. Silky, nearly velvety in feel, with elegant waves of ripe red and black fruits that gain a more savory edge as a saturation of exotic spice amasses toward the close. A wall of grippy tannins clamps down hard through the finish, leaving a pleasantly bitter balsamic tinge and nuances of blood orange as residual acidity keeps the mouth watering for more. The 2019 is a classic to the core and needs cellaring to reveal all of its charms. That said, there's a lot going on under the hood here and I expect great things over the next decade or two."

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"A vibrant, fruit-forward style, featuring cherry, black currant, blackberry, violet and mineral flavors. Solidly built, with lively acidity as the driving force and a base of dusty tannins on the finish. Best from 2028 through 2043. 250 cases made."

Bruce Sanderson

falstaff

94 pts

"Brilliant ruby red with a violet shimmer. Concentrated fruit on the nose, reminiscent of red currants and plums, followed by fresh thyme and dark chocolate. On the palate, it's precise and powerful, with herbal spice reminiscent of sage and mint. It builds long, with a beautiful interplay of ripe tannins and vibrant acidity, and a savory finish."

Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler



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RICONOSCIMENTI / AWARDS

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2016

- 96 punti – Wine Spectator
- 93 punti Wine Enthusiast
- 91 punti – James Suckling
- 94 punti – Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
- 92 punti - Falstaff
- 5 grappoli, Guida Bibenda 2023
- Tre Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2023 – Gambero Rosso
- 3 Stelle – 94/100 punti, I Vini di Veronelli 2023
- 4 Viti, Vitae AIS 2023

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2015

- 96 punti – Wine Spectator
- 94 punti Wine Enthusiast
- 92 punti – James Suckling
- 87 punti - Vinous
- 93+ punti – Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
- Tre Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2022 – Gambero Rosso
- 3 Stelle – 92/100 punti, I Vini di Veronelli 2022
- 4 Viti, Vitae 2022
- Wine Hunter Awards Gold

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2013

- 93 punti – James Suckling
- 93 punti - Wine Advocate, Robert Parker