



FAMIGLIA
Cotarella

2021

Wine Spectator
www.winespectator.com

95 pts

"Deep and brooding, this red delivers a core of ripe plum, blackberry, iron and underbrush flavors. Lively, with an underlying mineral element and dense yet energetic tannins, leaving tension on the finish for now. All of the components are there, so give this two to three years to integrate. Best from 2029 through 2047."

Bruce Sanderson

• Antonio Galloni
vinous

95 pts

"The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino slowly evolves, revealing subtle nuances of wild strawberry, minty herbs, cedar shavings and wet stones. Exceptionally silken in character, it offers polished red and blue fruits that settle on the senses as sweet inner florals arch across the palate. Balanced, harmonious and admirably long, the 2021 leaves an edgy tannin profile offset by a hint of residual acidity and a lingering note of licorice."

Eric Guido



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Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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"The Le Macioche 2021 Brunello di Montalcino Cotarella is a rich and concentrated wine marked by savory detailing on the bouquet, with notes of toasted spice, tobacco and spiced chocolate that set it apart. While there is ample plummy fruit, these oak-driven tones give the wine a distinctive personality unique to this bottling. It shows a medium-weight texture with quality tannins and well-measured acidity that adds brightness without veering into sourness, reflecting the estate's focus on structure and balance. Using fruit from 25-year-old vines, the wine ages for two years in large 30-hectoliter casks, with a production of 12,000 bottles.."

Monica Larner



JAMES SUCKLING.COM 



"Modern and flavorful, showing walnut husk, sweet spices and mussel shells to the dark cherry fruit. Ripe and nicely chewy, with medium to full body and a tight, compressed finish. Structured and flavorful. Give it some time to let the wood tannins settle."

Zekun Shuai

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2020

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"Lovely firmness to this, yet it exudes juicy plum fruit, together with chocolate and orange undertones. Medium body, a creamy texture and delicious finish. Needs two or three years to come around. Drink after 2027, but already luscious and lively."

James Suckling

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

94 pts

"The Cotarella name holds significant weight in Italian winemaking circles, but Le Macioche is the family's smaller-scale passion project. You get a specially crafted wine from the deft Cotarella hands. Made with fruit from 25-year-old guyot-trained vines, the 2020 Brunello di Montalcino Cotarella shows an initial mineral imprint of crushed baby aspirin from galestro soils that sets the tone for elegant fruit and lightly toasted spice. It ages in large oak casks for two years. This vintage offers medium to full-bodied texture with soft tannins and lingering flavors of dark cherry. 19,000 bottles were made."

Monica Larner



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"The 2020 Brunello di Montalcino is rich and intense, opening with a burst of crushed stones, grilled herbs, brown spice and flowery underbrush. This is velvety and seamless, with soft textures and ripe red berry fruits, gaining tension as hints of sour citrus and a tinge of bitter dark chocolate add tension toward the close. Pleasantly chewy and long, the 2020 leaves edgy tannins and a staining of primary concentration, all while maintaining a fresh persona. This is one of the vintage's more structured and inward Brunellos, with the balance for a lovely evolution."

Eric Guido

Wine Spectator
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92 pts

Round and laced with pure cherry and raspberry fruit, this is a supple, accessible red that delivers harmony and fine length. Straightforward and direct, with a light dusting of chalky tannins on the earth. Mineral-tinged finish. Best from 2026 through 2040. 1,650 cases made.

"Bruce Sanderson"

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2020

falstaff

93 pts

"Bright ruby red with violet reflections. On the nose, blackberries, black pepper, and cloves, with a hint of licorice. On the palate, lively and energetic, with vibrant acidity, ripe tannins, good length, and plenty of aging potential."

Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler



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2019

Wine Spectator
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95 pts

"This Brunello combines vivid cherry, strawberry and chocolate aroma and flavors with savory notes of eucalyptus, spice, mineral and tobacco. Solidly structured yet balanced, with fine-grained tannins shoring up the lengthy finish. Best from 2027 through 2043."

Bruce Sanderson

Antonio Galloni
vinous

95 pts

"The 2019 Brunello di Montalcino wafts up from the glass with an airy, minty freshness as dusty dried flowers, strawberries and pine shavings join the fray. This is lifted and finessed with soft textures and cooling mineral tones complementing its seductively ripe red berry fruits. It maintains fabulous energy throughout. The mouth is left watering despite its classic tannin profile and lingering tart wild berry concentration. The 2019 from Le Macioche possesses a wonderful combination of power and purity. This estate has been continually raising the bar with each passing vintage"

Eric Guido

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

93 pts

"Lots of dark fruits with dried lavender followed by allspice and a touch of citrus. Medium-bodied with round and chewy tannins. Healthy and muscular."

James Suckling

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2019

Decanter

93 pts

"Established by the Mazzocchi family in the 1980s who restructured the property to include 3 hectares of vines. Since 2017, the estate has been owned by consulting oenologist brothers Riccardo and Renzo Cotarella. Once preliminary whiffs of sulphur blow off, the 2019 becomes its gorgeous fragrant self. Along with raspberry and brushwood, nuances of strawberry tree are redolent of the vegetation surrounding this high-altitude site. There is a core of pristine red fruit. Deliciously tart redcurrant and cranberry are hemmed in by sturdy youthful tannins. I love the bite and tangy acidity here."

Michaela Morris



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RICONOSCIMENTI / AWARDS

Brunello di Montalcino 2018

- 93-94 punti- James Suckling
- 93+ punti - Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
- 94 punti - Wine Spectator
- 94+ punti - Vinous

Brunello di Montalcino 2017

- 90 punti – Wine Spectator
- 92 punti – Wine Enthusiast
- 90 punti James Suckling
- 93 punti – Wine Advocate, Robert Parke
- 92 punti - Vinous
- 3 Stelle – 93/100, I Vini di Veronelli 2023
- 4 Grappoli, Bibenda 2023
- Corona Vinibuoni d'Italia 2023

Brunello di Montalcino 2016

- 95 punti – Wine Spectator
- 94 punti – Wine Enthusiast
- 94 punti – James Suckling
- 92 punti – Vinous
- 94 punti - Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
- 93 punti - Falstaff
- 3 Stelle – 93/100, I Vini di Veronelli 2022
- 4 Grappoli, Bibenda 2022
- Golden Star Vinibuoni d'Italia 2022

Brunello di Montalcino 2015

- 93 punti – Wine Spectator
- 93 punti – James Suckling
- 91 punti – Vinous
- 93 punti – Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
- 92 punti - Falstaff
- Tre Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2021
- 3 Stelle – 92/100, I Vini di Veronelli 2021
- 91/100 Doctor Wine
- Wine Hunter Gold
- 94/100 Luca Gardini

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RICONOSCIMENTI / AWARDS

Brunello di Montalcino 2013

- 3 Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2019 – Gambero Rosso
- 4 Stelle, Vini Buoni d'Italia 2019
- Wine Hunter Awards Rosso 2019
- 92/100 Punti, James Suckling 2019
- 90/100 Punti, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 2019

Brunello di Montalcino 2011

- 2 Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2017 – Gambero Rosso

Brunello di Montalcino 2010

- 2 Bicchieri, Vini d'Italia 2016 – Gambero Rosso