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# BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG RISERVA 2019

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

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**The Wine Advocate – Robert Parker:**  
94 points

**Vinous:**  
95 points

**Kerin O’Keefe:**  
94 points

**Jancis Robinson:**  
17+ points

**WinesCritic – Raffaele Vecchione:**  
94 punti

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# TASTING NOTES

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## THE WINE ADVOCATE – ROBERT PARKER

The 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (with a small production limited to 2,600 bottles) shows an austere character with a dark quality of fruit and charred earthy notes at the back. The fruit profile in this Riserva offers medium-rich concentration and a slightly evolved character with toasted spice, black licorice and baked cherry. Compared to the other two younger wines I tasted from Franco Pacenti (especially the 2020 Brunello di Montalcino), this wine is far more resolved and silky, promising a solid medium-term drinking window. Drink Date 2025-2038. (Monica Larner)

## VINOUS

The 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva takes its time in the glass, cool-toned and understated, with hints of white smoke, stone dust and lavender before deepening with scents of dried black cherries and foreign spices. This is graceful and finessed, with medium-bodied weight and silken textures that usher in waves of ripe red fruits and rosy inner florals. The 2019 leaves the senses reeling, structured and sapid, yet still quite fresh, with a licorice tinge and nuances of tart pomegranate that resonate on the palate. The 2019 Riserva is classic to the core. Drink Date 2028 – 2038. (Eric Guido)

## KERIN O'KEEFE

Camphor, exotic dark spice, toasted nut and prune aromas form the nose on the full-bodied 2019 Riserva from Franco Pacenti. Youthfully austere, the firm palate offers dried cherry, coffee bean, licorice and blood orange set against a tannic backbone. Give this time to fully unwind. Drink 2029-2035.

## JANCIS ROBINSON

Maturing mid ruby with orange tinges. A subdued nose hinting at dark ground spices and black tea leaves. Embryonic but well-defined sour-cherry fruit with bitter-sweet gravelly tannins. Needs more time to open up fully. Drink 2026 – 2034. (Walter Speller)

## WINESCRITIC – RAFFAELE VECCHIONE

Maturo e schietto, potente ma decisamente composto alterna note di foglia di tè nero a sfumature di bacche di ginepro, sandalo, patchouli, lime e karkadè. Tante ciliegie disidratate descrivono la scena secondaria. Corpo pieno, tannini di forma rotonda e gustosa ed un finale avvolgente e succoso che mostra buona scorrevolezza. Meglio dal 2027.