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# BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG “ROSILDO” 2019

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

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

**James Suckling:**  
94 points

**Vinous:**  
94 points

**Kerin O’Keefe:**  
96 points

**Decanter :**  
94 points

**Falstaff :**  
95 points

**Vinum:**  
17.5 points

**Wine Align – Michael Godel:**  
96 points

**WinesCritic – Raffaele Vecchione:**  
95 punti

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# TASTING NOTES

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## THE WINE ADVOCATE – ROBERT PARKER

With a red wax capsule, the Franco Pacenti 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Rosildo shows milled spice, apple cider, chocolate-covered cherry and true wood spice on a bouquet that is quite focused. This very direct wine is especially focused in terms of mouthfeel with glossy tannins, bright fruit flavors and candied fruit. I love the linear patterns and intensity of this wine. (Monica Larner)

## JAMES SUCKLING

Healthy and vibrant, crunchy raspberries, strawberries, violets and rose hips, followed by hints of fresh herbs and lead pencil. Medium-bodied with fine, silky tannins and bright acidity. Expressive and succulent. Try after 2026.

## VINOUS

Remarkably pretty, the 2019 Brunello di Montalcino Rosildo slowly blossoms in the glass with a perfumed bouquet of sweet spices and cedar complementing dried strawberries and violet florals. This is built on purity, lifted and refined with crisp red fruits and tactile mineral tones that add a crunchy sensation as cooling acidity maintains fabulous freshness. The Rosildo finishes classically dry with dusty tannins and pleasantly bitter tinge that puckers the cheeks as rosy inner flora slowly taper off. A breathtaking example of Northeast Montalcino. Drinking window 2026-2040. (Eric Guido)

## KERIN O'KEEFE

From vineyards situated 300m above sea level in the classic northeastern side of Montalcino in the celebrated Canalicchio area, the Franco Pacenti 2019 Brunello Rosildo is gorgeous. It opens with heady aromas of underbrush, baked plum, violet and pine forest while the full-bodied, elegant palate delivers ripe black cherry, crushed raspberry, licorice and tobacco. Taut, refined tannins give it structure and a smooth texture while fresh acidity provides balance. This is the best wine I've ever had from this historic estate. Drink 208-2039.

## DECANTER

First produced with the 2015 vintage, then again in 2016, Rosildo returns in 2019. This bottling pays homage to the current generation's grandfather Rosildo, who founded the estate in 1962. Grapes come exclusively from Vigna della Creta, the last vineyard Rosildo planted – in 2000. Penetrating floral aromas and a captivating earthiness provide a family resemblance to the estate Brunello. However, while the latter is more immediately accessible, Rosildo emerges furtively unveiling a complex mix of savoury herbs, chinotto, orange, liquorice root and truffles. Chalky tannins and refined wood add textural drama. The step up in weight and depth will see it though the next 15 or so years. Drinking

window: 2025 – 2035. (Michaela Morris)

### **FALSTAFF**

Brilliant dark ruby red. Inviting nose of dark cherry and vanilla pod, some mint chocolate. A substantial palate, with a rich mellowness and clear fruit, it stretches across the palate with tension, fine, juicy tannins and vivid wood aromas, balanced in the lingering finish. (Othmar Kiem, Simon Staffler)

### **VINUM**

Vielversprechende Aromatik nach Waldfrüchten, Gewürzen und Leder; am Gaumen dicht und voll, das Finale geschmeidig und fruchtbetont. Hervorragender Essensbegleiter.

### **WINE ALIGN – MICHEAL GODEL**

L'Etiquetta Rosildo est un transfert simple et compréhensible du label Annata de Franco Pacenti à Brunello pour le millésime 2019. Ce qui différencie ce sangiovese plus que tout, c'est son hyperbole de parfums, de fruits aromatiques et d'assaisonnements qui sautent du verre d'une manière beaucoup plus forte avec une expression exacerbée. Ni poivré ni épicé, mais plus encore l'effet ressenti en sentant les roses et en ouvrant des bouchons pour voir quel parfum votre intuition vous dit pour pimenter le plat que vous préparez. Et donc oui, ce que vous avez ici, c'est un Brunello de la gastronomie, un vin que le chef a préparé et c'est un vin complexe. Les tanins sont ici très tendus et compacts, la probabilité de garde est bien plus élevée et le potentiel vraiment sérieux. Impressionnant '19 ce Rosildo, parmi les meilleurs du millésime. À boire entre 2026 et 2037. Dégusté en novembre 2023.

### **WINESCITIC – RAFFAELE VECCHIONE**

Potente e ben stratificato mostra note delicate e suadenti di petali di rosa, gerani, biancospino, magnolie, gelsomino e lavanda. Corpo medio-pieno, tannini di grana finissima ed un finale elegante di grande classe. Meglio dal 2024.