

# GREAT HARVEST!

## POGGIO DI SOTTO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012

### JAMES SUCKLING

*"Fresh and fruity with lemon-peel and cherry aromas and flavors. Medium body, fine and linear tannins and a clean and fresh finish. Very precise. Drink or hold"*

### VINOUS

*"Lovely vivid red color. Explosive aromas of red cherry, peach eau-de-vie, cinnamon, fresh herbs and blood orange. Bright, dense and juicy, with lively red cherry and strawberry flavors supported by a strong mineral underpinning. Finishes long and very clean, with lingering floral echoes. An early candidate for best wine of the vintage"*

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

*"Ethereal aromas of wild berry rose petal, dark spice and a light balsamic note swirl around the glass. The juicy elegantly structured palate delivers black cherry, raspberry compote, licorice and a hint of cinnamon framed in bright acidity and tightly knit but refined tannins"*

### ROBERT PARKER

*"The 2012 Brunello di Montalcino does the denomination proud with a very special and unique set of aromatic characteristics. It's hard to wrap your head around the wine's complexity when you first approach the glass. I'm going to throw out a lot of descriptors that resonated with me including wild berry, underbrush, eucalyptus, dried ginger, cola, tobacco and cured meat. I'm a huge fan of those balsam-like nuances. The wine opens to medium consistency with luminous ruby-colored highlights. The mouthfeel is as smooth as silk sheets"*

### WINE SPECTATOR

*"A lean, high-wire act, boasting strawberry, currant and mineral flavors. The vivid acidity lends drive, while the refined tannins add support. This would be great with a wild boar ragu"*

### DECANTER

*Poggio di Sotto shows a bit of chalky dryness on the finish, yet it develops an intriguing feminine raspberry and yellow fruit character, with vibrancy and dense, velvety tannins on the mid-palate, accompanied by refreshing acidity.*

*A completely different style from the highest, more austere Brunellos, yet one of the most elegant." Michaela Morris*



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