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Poggio di Sotto Brunello di Montalcino 2013



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WINE ADVOCATE

The 2013 Brunello di Montalcino is downright gorgeous.
The wine is inward-looking at the very beginning, but it quickly
revs up to deliver soaring intensity and profound elegance.
It goes from first to sixth gear in seconds and grabs all your
attention and admiration in the process.

The bouquet reads like a textbook Sangiovese, with wild berry, rose hip, pressed violets, cola, balsam herb, licorice and cigar ash. The bouquet underlines the wine's enormous finesse and pedigree, but the mouthfeel is all about frankness, directness and power. This is a naked and pure Brunello that glows bright with confidence and pride." Monica Larner

Wine Spectator

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WINE SPECTATOR

"A streak of cherry runs through the center of this red, surrounded by plum, leather, tobacco and saline notes. This is dense and long, with echoes of tobacco and mineral extending on the lively finish." Bruce Sanderson



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"Dark bright red. Crushed red cherry, blueberry, perfumed violet and sweet spices on the knockout nose, accompanied by hints of super-ripe fruit nectar.

Then very ripe but fresh and lively in the mouth, offering red cherry, plum jelly, mocha and mineral flavors.

Outstandingly pure, juicy red cherry fruit nuances carry through on the long, laserprecision finish.

Another knockout Brunello from Poggio di Sotto." Ian D'Agata

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James Suckling

Leathery and earthy rather than fruity, this has plenty of body and tannin for the vintage and makes a bold statement.

The tannins are rather polished and the long finish is well balanced and quite generous.