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CORTONESI

Brunello di Montalcino docg «RISERVA»

- From the oldest vineyard in La Mannella
- Single vineyard Brunello Riserva
- Made just in the very best vintages
- Only 4.000 bottles made
- Total production: about 350 cases



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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA 2016

Gardini
Notes.com
THE WINE KILLER

100 points

The Riserva of Cortonesi, from the homonymous cru, with soils rich in clay and sandstone that give the Sangiovese shades of 'dark' and great gustatory tension. Nose of blueberries, with touches of lemon thyme and floral nuances, from gardenia. Juicy mouthfeel, brackish tannins, finish with fruity return.

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

96 points

Sweet berry, cherry and orange-peel aromas with hints of flowers, following through to a medium body with firm, silky tannins and a juicy finish. Lovely fine tannins that run the length of the wine and give it energy and a refined structure. Better after 2023, but already a beauty

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

95+ points

Only made in the best years, the Cortonesi 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva La Mannella is a wine that makes its special Riserva status very clear. Released with one more year of age after a Brunello annata, Riserva can be distinguished by more oak aging or by the selection of fruit used. In this case, the wine's identity is closely linked to the La Mannella parcel, which has old vines that deliver freshness and structure. This wine is broad and fleshed out with lots of softness and extra richness between the lines