

TOP 50

98+

**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Amore e Magia 2016**

PODERE LE RIPI

Another extraordinary release demonstrating again the great work carried out by Francesco Illy. On the nose, small dark fruits, sweet spices, such as cinnamon, a beautiful balsamic trace and pepper leaf. Crunchy, taut mouthfeel with a good density. Long persistence.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2016**

ARGIANO

Another great interpretation from the historical winery. Nuances of small dark fruits, blackberries dominating, officinal notes of fresh laurel. The mouth is crunchy, iodized tannins, closing of laurel.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG**

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA

Another great interpretation for this firm. On the nose, alcohol-infused marasca cherries with touch of undergrowth from fresh marjoram. Balsamic in the mouth, a pleasant juiciness and tautness. Officinal fresh notes returning on the finish.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Poggio alle Mura 2016**

BANFI

An excellent Brunello, summa of the territorial research carried out by Banfi. Small dark fruits on the nose, a mentholated nuance, orange peel, closing on the notes of caper. The mouth displays a great crunchiness and density with salty tannins. Saltiness in the finish.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2016**

TENUTA LE POTAZZINE

This Brunello, produced in non-interventionist vineyards, reveals a fruit of great richness: distinct and at the same time intense. The nose is vibrating with small dark fruits, thyme, a nuance of camomile. The mouth displays savoury tannins, officinal touches and extraordinary crunchiness.



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**Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Vecchie Vigne 2016**

SIRO PACENTI

A staple in the appellation. Blackberries and balsamic nuances with notes of Mediterranean maquis. In the mouth, iodized tannins. Fruit of pleasant crunchiness and excellent persistence.

