



## *Colombaiolo* **Brunello di Montalcino Riserva**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

2011

92 **JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

A dense and flavorful red with chocolate and berry character. Full body, dense and velvety. Slightly chewy and a delicious finish. Better in 2019. A dense and flavorful red with chocolate and berry character. Full body, dense and velvety. Slightly chewy and a delicious finish. Better in 2019.

90 **Decanter**

Deep mature shade. Rich, traditional nose with sweet fruit and hints of lavender. Full-bodied, fleshy, soft and round palate with mature tannins and notes of liquorice and dried mushrooms. ready. Drink 2017 - 2025

92 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

Aromas of Mediterranean scrub, underbrush, berry, licorice and a balsamic note take shape on this. The aromas carry through to the rounded palate along with juicy cherry, grilled herb, cured meat, clove and a toasted note. Polished tannins provide the framework. It's already accessible and will offer loads of near and midterm pleasure. Drink through 2021.

16.5 *Jancis Robinson*

Dark ruby with orange tinges.

Reductive at first, like a lot of the 2012s. Real lift on the nose.

Succulent fruit with an almost Nebbiolo-like, tannic grip. Linear, lively acidity.

The tannins are a little drying for the moment, but this just needs time. Drink 2018-2024

90 *Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

The 2011 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is a dark and balanced red wine that shows thick texture and succulent fruit flavors of black currant and prune.

The wine is thickly layered and dense, but it also shows good balance and a fresh spot of acidity that keeps it from feeling too heavy.

