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Colombaiolo
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

2016

93 / 100 | Wine Spectator

A rich style, with cherry, strawberry, floral and mineral flavors. Harmonious, building complexity on the palate and persisting on the finish, where tobacco and savory herb notes emerge. Drink now through 2036.

92 / 100 | Decanter

One of 10 parcels surrounding the estate, Colombaiolo is a southeast-facing site on schistous clay soil reaching almost 500 metres above sea level. It is aged in 18 and 25-hectolitre Slavonian oak casks. Wet woodland scents make way for decisive blood orange and pomegranate, while subtle accents of liquorice, chopped mint and incense flirt demurely. Midweight, tart and tangy, this is not a flashy Brunello. Instead, it is rather angular in shape though elegantly framed. A salivating stoniness and mouth-watering acidity eclipse fine-boned tannins. It should unfold gracefully over the next decade.

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Aromas of dried cherries, walnuts and chestnuts follow through to a medium body with firm, silky tannins and a creamy finish. Succulent sour-cherry undertones at the finish. Drink now.

92 / 100 | falstaff

91 / 100 | vinous

The 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Colombaiolo lifts up with an intriguing, dark and dusty bouquet, pulling you close with nuances of dried flowers, currants, plum skins and hints of mocha. This is elegant and rich, featuring polished, textural red fruits and exotic spices energized by bright acidity, even as firming tannins mount toward the finale. The Colombaiolo takes a turn toward the savory spectrum, finishing with wild herbal tones, tobacco and a bitter twang of cacao.

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