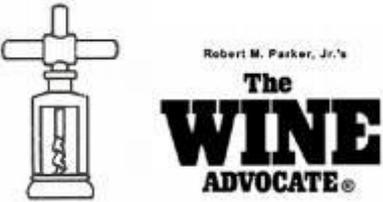


	<b>93/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2010</b> A rich, meaty style, with plenty of plum, black cherry, iron, leather and earth flavours. The tannins are beefy, but all the elements fit together in a brawny, muscular package. Fine from 2019 through 2033. 330 cases made. (BS)
	<b>91/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2008</b> A dense, smoothly textured red, sporting cherry, tobacco, underbrush and spice flavors. Tight, lively and on the elegant side, with the potential for medium-term aging. Fine length. Best from 2015 through 2024. 345 cases made. –BS
	<b>90/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2007</b> An open, cherry- and plum-flavored red, whose medium weight and integrated structure will serve this well over the next decade plus. Moderate length. Best from 2014 through 2026. —B.S.
	<b>92/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2006</b> Ripe and juicy, sporting licorice, plum, cherry and balsamic aromas and flavors. Firm tannins provide support, and the finish, though tight, displays a chewy sensation. Best from 2014 through 2028. 340 cases made. –BS
	<b>92/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2005</b> Indian spices and sliced plums, with hints of ripe strawberries on the nose. Full body, with chewy tannins and a powerful palate. Very structured. Small and serious producer. Best after 2012. 330 cases made.
	<b>94/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2004</b> Mushroom, berry and plum aromas follow through to a full body, with silky and ripe tannins and lots of crushed fruit and berry character. Long and intense. Wonderful and refined. Best from 2010 through 2016. 330 cases made.
	<b>88/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2003</b> Cedar, tobacco and plum aromas follow through to a full body, with chewy tannins and a medium finish. Slightly over extracted, but rich and impressive. Best after 2010. 330 cases made.
	<b>87/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2002</b>

		<p>A pretty red for current drinking, with plum and cherry character, a medium body and a silky texture. Very good for the vintage. Drink now. 330 cases made. –JS</p>
	<b>95/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2001</b></p> <p>This is really serious, with a wonderful complexity of ripe fruit, licorice and cedar. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long finish. Wood is dominating for now. One of the new garage wines in the region. Best after 2010. 330 cases made.</p> <p>Wine Spectator ci assegna 95 punti confermando per la terza volta consecutiva il nostro Brunello 2000 tra le prime etichette dell'annata.</p>
	<b>92/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2000</b></p> <p>Beautiful aromas of blackberry, cherry and toasty cedar follow through to a full-bodied palate, with ultra-silky tannins and a long, long finish. All in harmony. Really fine for the vintage. Best from 2006 through 2010. 330 cases made.</p> <p>Wine Spectator ci assegna 92 punti classificando il nostro Brunello 2000 tra le prime etichette dell'annata.</p>
	<b>95/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 1999</b></p> <p>Complex aromas of tobacco, cedar and crushed flowers with hints of fruit. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a seductive, subtle finish that lasts for minutes. Like a fine piece of Regency furniture. This is real Brunello. A tiny new producer. Wow. 375 cases made. (JS)</p> <p>Wine Spectator - Rivista Americana, nel numero di Luglio 2004 ci ha assegnato 95 punti (su un totale di 100) "Classic", inserendo il nostro Brunello 1999 tra i primi sette vini dell'annata -</p> <p>scarica l'articolo in <a href="#">ITALIANO</a> - <a href="#">ENGLISH</a></p>

	<p>96/100</p>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2010</b></p> <p>The excellent 2010 Brunello di Montalcino is a true standout of the vintage. This is a deep, full-bodied expression with thick aromatic layers that give the bouquet a greater semblance of importance and intensity. Dark plum, blackberry, dried cherry, licorice, tar, black truffle, leather and cured meat all play supporting roles. The wine ages in large oak casks for three years for a slow oxidative evolution that has set the course for this wine's steady longevity. Smoke, ash and crushed stone make for elegant background tones. Drink it after 2017.</p> <p>Feb 2015 Monica Lerner 96 Drink: 2017 - 2030 \$50-\$86 (50)</p>
	<p>90/100</p>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2009</b></p> <p>Enrica Bandirola's 2009 Brunello di Montalcino is an interesting and intriguing expression that boasts a very exotic, almost Byzantine (architecturally speaking) personality. Dark in color, the wine is loaded with bright little details and embellishments of crushed flowers, curry leaf, root beer and licorice stick. The mouthfeel is very dry, so much so the wine almost feels waxy on the finish with a very fine and polished manner. Drink: 2016-2022.</p> <p>Sesta di Sopra is usually a highlight of my Brunello tasting by a pretty wide margin. Results this year place the wines closer to median scores achieved by neighboring producers, although the special aromatic characteristics that distinguish these wines are still on display.</p>
	<p>91/100</p>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2008</b></p> <p>Sesta di Sopra's 2008 Brunello di Montalcino is rather closed in its aromatics, but is more expressive on the palate, where layers of dark red fruit come alive. Smoke, tar, licorice, scorched earth and smoke add an attractive element of gravitas on the finish. Deceptively medium in body, the 2008, nevertheless, packs a serious punch. The long, superbly delineated finish bodes well for the future, but the 2008 needs time in bottle to settle down a bit more. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2026</p>
	<p>94/100</p>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2007</b></p> <p>The 2007 Brunello di Montalcino is endowed with tremendous power and richness. Dark red fruit, flowers, mint, licorice and spices come to life in this deep, expressive Brunello. The wine turns more feminine and delicate on the finish, where hints of dried flowers and tobacco add the</p>

		final layers of nuance. The 2007 is a hugely pleasing wine and a great follow-up effort to the 2006. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025.
	<b>95+/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2006</b></p> <p>The 2006 Brunello di Montalcino is a viscerally trilling wine that takes hold of the palate and never lets up. Waves of dark fruit sit on a textured frame of incomparable class. The wine blossoms over time, with beautifully centered red fruit, tobacco, minerals and scorched earth, all of which flow in a rich, expansive style. The explosive finish is utterly beautiful. This is a superb effort from Sesta di Sopra. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2031.</p>
	<b>93/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2005</b></p> <p>The 2005 Brunello di Montalcino is dark and powerful as masses of black cherries, plums, tar and licorice emerge from the glass. This is an especially dense, full-throttle Brunello in a vintage that yielded decidedly smaller-scaled wines. The intensity of the fruit carries all the way through to the finish without losing an ounce of vitality. This is impressive stuff! Anticipated maturity: 2012-2022.</p> <p>Sesta di Sopra has produced one of the finest Brunellos in 2005. Sadly, there are only 4,500 bottles to go around, as the vineyard covers just one hectare.</p>
	<b>95/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2004</b></p> <p>The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is an intense, full-bodied offering loaded with dark fruit. The wine possesses tone of richness that carries through all the way to the finish, where notes of tar, licorice, new leather and minerals add further layers of complexity.</p> <p>Taday it comes across as extremely primary, but this is Brunello should develop beautifully with a few years in bottle. This is a striking wine of mindbending purity. The Brunello saw a lengthy fermentation and maceration, and was subsequently aged in 30-hectoliter casks. Anticipated maturity: 2014- 2024.</p> <p>Sesta di Sopra, a small estate in Castelnuovo dell'Abate, continues to ratchet up the quality, as is evidenced by their 2004 Brunello, which may be the very finest wine ever made here.</p>
	<b>92/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2003</b></p>

		<p>Soft-textured and powerful at the same time, Sesta di Sopra's 2003 Brunello di Montalcino gives the impression it is still holding back much of its potential. Dark fruit, earthiness, licorice, toasted oak, tar and spices all open in the glass as this intense wine gradually shows its pure breed. Like many wines from the southern part of the zone, it comes across as a wine that is best enjoyed on the young side but it is sure to provide much pleasure over the next few years. This is a terrific effort from Sesta di Sopra. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2015.</p>
	91/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2001</b></p> <p>Located in Castelnuovo dell'Abate, Sesta di Sopra pursues a traditional approach to making its Brunello, which was one of the most pleasant discoveries of my tasting of the 2001 vintage. The vines are still young, and there is much to look forward to in future years from this producer. The pretty 2001 Brunello di Montalcino opens with a delicate, expressive nose of flowers and spices. It displays attractive juiciness and length on the palate. With sweet notes of macerated cherries and tobacco supported by a medium bodied frame, with fine, silky tannins and a long, satisfying finish. Anticipated maturity: 2009 - 2021.</p>
	94/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2010</b></p> <p>Intense aromas suggest dark berry, forest floor, savory spice, menthol, leather and a balsamic note. The juicy palate offers crushed wild cherry, black raspberry, cinnamon, savory herb and licorice. It's well balanced and vibrant but hold for complexity. Drink 2020–2030. Premier Wine Co. —K.O.</p>
	91/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2009</b></p> <p>At first the nose is a bit closed, but the wine then opens to reveal lovely, subdued floral notes of blue flower along with red fruit and spice. The juicy palate delivers ripe red and black berries accented with clove, white pepper and sage supported by solid tannins. Still tightly tannic so give this time to unwind. Drink 2016–2021. Premier Wine Co. —K.O.</p>
	91/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2008</b></p> <p>Dark cherry, leather, tobacco and spicy aromas of cured meat open the bouquet of this deeply layered Brunello. There's fruit intensity as well in the form of cassis, dried</p>

		raspberry or cranberry. The natural freshness and structure here would pair well with thick home-made pasta and sauce. Premier Wine Co.
	<b>92/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2007</b> A riper sweeter style with blackberry and cherry liqueur, leather and tobacco. Sweet rum cake or Graham cracker. A polished, distinctive finish with a rich, velvety feel.
	<b>95/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2006</b> Superb and beautiful with gorgeous thick richness and intensity. It's soft and dense with lingering cherry, chocolate and smoothness. Imported by Premier Import LLC. <b>TOP 100 CELLAR SELECTIONS 2011 – 31 POSTO - <a href="#">guarda la premiazione</a></b>
	<b>91/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2005</b> Here's a dense, dark Brunello with aromas of moist soil, forest floor, exotic spice and tones of black fruit, prune, plum and currant. These notes are well integrated and the mouthfeel is austere, solid and dense. Pair this wine with grilled red meat or pasta with meat sauce.
	<b>92/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2004</b> This is a beautiful and bold wine with luscious aromas of sweet spice and vanilla bean backed by blackberries and pretty mineral shadings. In the mouth, the wine is thick and creamy with a velvety texture. It closes with a drying hint of smoke or ash. Imported by Premier Import LLC.
	<b>88/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2003</b> This modern Brunello is intensely redolent of roasted nuts, vanilla and espresso bean and although these oak-driven notes are very pretty, there's not much fresh fruit in the background. The wine boasts thick extraction and density but probably won't age more than three or four more years.
	<b>91/100</b>	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2001</b> Applause to Brunello tipicity in the form of balsam notes (menthol cough drop), forest berry, black licorice, tar and black-ground vanilla to smooth over the sharp points. The tannins are still thorny but the finish is long and limber. Imported by Premier Wine Co.

	90/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2007</b> Leuchtendes Rubingranat, Einladende, fein gezeichnete Nase, zeigt Noten von Kirschenkonfitüre und etwas Zwetschgen. Geschmeidig und weich am Gaumen, viel süßer Schmelz, baut sich stoffig auf, rund und im Finale schöner Nachhall.
	91/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2006</b> Sattes dunkles Rubin. Eröffnet mit dezent erige Noten, etwas Trüffel, dann Gewürznelken, schließlich rote Beeren. Am Gaumen stoffig und fest, entfaltet sich mit dichtem Tannin, stoffig, im Kern süßer Schmelz, hallt lange nach, wirkt noch sehr jung.
	89/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2005</b> Sattes, glänzendes Rubin. Präsentiert sich in der Nase leicht verhangen, etwas Kirschen und Orangenblüten. Wirkt im Ansatz eher verhalten, baut sich dann schön auf, zupackendes, kräftiges Tannin, schöner süßer Schmelz, im Finale im Moment noch etwas harsch, braucht Zeit.
	89/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2004</b> Funkelndes, sattes Rubingranat. Klare, präzise Nase mit Noten nach Gewürznelken und reifen Kirschen. Am Gaumen viel saftige Kirschfrucht, öffnet sich mit griffigem Tannin, im Finale dann etwas austrocknend, benötigt noch zusätzliche Lagerung, salzig.
	93/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2003</b> Leuchtendes, intensives Rubingranat. Sehr dichte Nase mit intensiven Aromen nach reifen dunklen Kirschen, etwas Rumtopf, Zwetschken, im Hintergrund nach Zigarren. Am Gaumen satte, reife Frucht, entfaltet sich mit viel griffigem, zupackendem Tannin, fest und stoffig, langer Nachhall.
	89/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2002</b> Funkelndes, sattes Rubingranat; fein gezeichnete Nase mit charmanten, ansprechenden Kirschen, etwas Zwetschken; zeigt sich im Verlauf geschmeidig, griffiges Tannin, herzhaft, im Finale gut anhaltend; für diesen Jahrgang sehr beachtlich!
	93/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2001</b>

		Funkelndes Rubin mit Granatrand; sehr klare, frische Nase, mit deutlichen Note nach Kirschen-marmelade, auch etwas nach Schokolade und nach Veilchen; im Ansatz satt und mit sehr gutter Fülle ausgestattet, bietet viel kerniges Tannin, baut sich toll auf, zupackend, hallt im Finale sehr lange nach.
		<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra (2007)</b> Nice savoury fruit, good acidity. Plenty of tannins. A good finish, suave and perfumed. Will be very good. Drink from 2009. (16.33 points) <b>Decanter Rating: Recommended</b> 
		<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra (2004)</b> Gamey-leather nose, with lots of spice and smoked fruit. Savoury, chewy palate with massive concentration. Intense finish of dried fruit and herbs. <b>Decanter Rating: Recommended</b> 
		<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra (2001)</b> Cherries, blackberries, wood, mint. Big and tough, but well balanced and structured, good cellaring candidate. Drink 2011-16. <b>Decanter Rating: Highly Recommended</b> 
		<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra (2000)</b> <b>Decanter Rating: Recommended</b> 
		<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra (1999)</b> Smoky, gamey. Exotically spiced, dried cranberries. Fresh, juicy, broad mid-palate, supported by linen-textured tannins and tangy acidity. Drink up to 5 years. <b>Decanter Rating: Highly Recommended</b> 
	94/100	<b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2010</b> Tasting Notes: A beautiful red with berry, chocolate and plum aromas. Iodine and oyster shell undertones. It's full body and dense with a beautiful depth of fruit and richness. Firm and fine tannins. Need four to five years of bottle age to soften.

	90/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2008</b></p> <p>Tasting Notes: A solid and chewy wine with layers of ripe tannins and cherry, chocolate character. Full and rich. A little disjointed now. Better in 2014.</p>
	93/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2007</b></p> <p>Tasting Notes: Beautiful aromas of strawberries and flowers, follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a chewy finish. Needs time to soften. Delicious wines from here. Better in 2014.</p>
	94/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2006</b></p> <p>Tasting Notes: Amazing aromas of blackberries, sandalwood and dried flowers. Full body, with chewy tannins and a powerful mouth feel of loads of fruit. Love the wet earth, meat and dark fruits. Needs another three to four years to soften.</p>
	93/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2005</b></p> <p>Tasting Notes: This is a layered and fresh 2005 Brunello, with dried fruits, sweet tobacco and cedar character. Full and very silky. Makes me want to drink. I always love this tiny producer's Brunellos.</p>
	95/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2010</b></p> <p>Sesta di Sopra's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino is fabulous. Dark red cherry, plum, smoke, cedar and savory herbs open up in a pliant, deep wine loaded with personality. Sweet and layered through the mid-palate, the 2010 is already incredibly delicious. The style is rich, resonant and ample, very much in keeping with the personality of this site in Castelnuovo dell'Abate. -- Antonio Galloni</p>
TIM ATKIN	92/100	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2009</b></p> <p>Ettore Spina's small estate has developed something of a cult reputation for his olive oil as well as his wine. For the zone, this is a cool, breeze-affected site, and it shows in the wine. Pale and comparatively delicate, it's silky and sweet, with fragrant summer pudding flavours, ggod acidity and more tannin than you think. Subtle winemaking. 201-20</p>

	<b>92/100</b>	<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino - vintage 2008</b></p> <p>Ettore Spina's tiny estate near Castelnuovo dell'Abate makes great olive oil as well as sought-after Brunellos. This is firm, tightly-wound wine with notes of pine and fresh spices and the acidity that comes from a cool (for the zone), breeze-affected site. Drink: 2015-25</p>
<p><b>Learnitalianwines</b> <b>by Tom Hyland</b></p>		<p><b>Brunello di Montalcino, Sesta di Sopra 2006</b></p> <p>The Sesta di Sopra is an amazing success this year, which comes as no surprise if you've tasted their wines in previous vintages. This tiny estate is a traditional producer that emphasizes varietal character and elegance. This bottling offers some of the loveliest perfumes you'll ever find in a Brunello and an elegant mid-palate with a rich finish that sneaks up on you. The wood notes are quite subtle, the acidity is perfectly realized and the finish is extremely long with polished tannins. This wine represents its local terroir about as well as any Brunello I tasted from 2006; for this reason, this is highly recommended as one of the finest wines of the vintage.</p>
Golosario		<p><b>Premio Brunello 2008 - Miglior vino d'Italia</b></p> <p><a href="#">Guardia il premio</a></p>