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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

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2006

- ◆ **Robert Parker 2011** **92 points**

Pinino's 2006 Brunello di Montalcino reveals plenty of depth and richness in its red fruit. Today the tannins are a bit raw, so the wine is best left to rest another few years in the cellar. Sweet, floral notes add lift and freshness on the firm yet textured finish. There seems to be enough juciness and purity in the fruit to support aging. The estate's Brunello is aged in cask. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024.
- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2011** **92 points**

This textbook Brunello boast a careful balance of elements Sweet cherry ... notes of exotic spice... this a tempered but elegant wine that would match savory duck with wild rice.
- ◆ **Decanter World Wine Awards 2011** **Gold medal**

Fine, elegant bouquet with earthy black truffles, leather and Red berries. Herby, savoury palate of dried cherry and nutty Tobacco with sweet spice and cocoa.
- ◆ **Vini Veronelli 2012** **90 points**
- ◆ **Merum 10/11 2011** ♥♥

Mittleres, warmes Rot; reifende Fruchtnoten, Karamell, auch getrocknete Bananen, macht neugierig; runder Ansatz, im Mund rund, warme Frucht, Karamell, Harz.



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◆ **Anteprima News** **90 points**

Granato chiaro; naso di grande piacevolezza ed eleganza, TIPICO “quando il Sangiovese si fa Grande; in bocca è armonico, equilibrato, spalla acida in sottofondo, tannini in integrazione; OTTIMO.

◆ **Robert Parker** **90 points**

Pinino's 2005 Brunello di Montalcino is soft, supple and approachable. Dark red fruit, flowers and French oak meld together with lovely overall balance. Nothing in particular stands out; just the wine's impeccable sense of harmony and proportion. This juicy, attractive Brunello should drink beautifully over the next few years. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2017.

2004

◆ **Robert Parker** **90 points**

Pinino's 2004 Brunello di Montalcino offers up dark cherries, flowers, spices and minerals in an intense, full-bodied style. The wine exhibits excellent length and richness on the palate and terrific overall balance.

◆ **Vini Veronelli 2010** **92 points**

◆ **Gambero Rosso 2010** **2 glasses**

◆ **International Wine Challenge 2010** **GOLD medal**

◆ **Wine Spectator 2009** **92 points**

Has rose, blackberry and sandalwood aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and ripe fruit. Long finish.

◆ **Decanter 2009** **SILVER medal**

◆ **Decanter August 2009** **RECOMMENDED**
★★★

Classic, austere, but subdued nose. Sweet cherry liqueur

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fruit and coating tannins with just enough acidity to balance.

◆ **The tasting panel March 2009** **92 points**

Pleasant, crisp and racy with lovely plum and red berry fruit; charming.

◆ **FALSTAFF 2009** **89 points**

Funkelndes, sattes Rubin. Fein gezeichnete Nase mit ausgeprägt fruchtigen Noten, nach Zwetschken, Kirschen, im Hintergrund etwas Nougat. Zeigt am Gaumen schöne reife Fruchtnoten, öffnet sich geschmeidig, viel samtiges Tannin, warm und rund.

2003

◆ **Wine & Spirit 2008** **91 points**

This feels fresh for the vintage, with good clarity and lasting cherry and spice flavors. It finishes firm with slightly ferrous tannins. It's not complex, but it's delicious and ready to drink with grilled rack of lamb.

◆ **Wine Spectator 2008** **90 points**

Nicely balanced for the vintage, with aromas and flavours of plum, berry and nutty oak. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and lots of vanilla coming through on the finish.

◆ **Il mio Vino 2008** **92 points**

◆ **Wein.Pur 2008** **Toskana.pur**

Feine Würznoten, kühl; Herzkirsche, spannendes und druckvolles Spiel zwischen mineralischer Eleganz und kraftvoller Substanz, mundfüllend saftig, fein ausgewogen und ganz lang, toller Stil.

◆ **VINUM Juni 2008** **16 points für Eleganz**

In grossem Holz gereifter Brunello: Noten von Himbeeren und Tabak; im Mund ausgewogen, die Säure und die robusten Gerbstoffe gut ausbalanciert, endet in einem soliden Fruchtfinale.



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- ◆ **WEIN GOURMET 02/2008** **FFF (3xF)**
Mächtig und von beeindruckender Fülle.

- ◆ **FALSTAFF 2008** **88 points**
Funkelndes Rubin mit Granatrand. Sehr einprägsame Nase, zeigt viel reife Fruchtnoten, etwas Zwetschken, Brombeeren, im Hintergrund Lakritze und Tabak. Im Ansatz saftig, entfaltet sich geradlinig, wird im hinteren Bereich aber etwas weitmächtig, wenig Druck im Finale.

- ◆ **ITALIEN ANTEPRIMA** **7,5 points of 8 points**

2002

- ◆ **Gambero Rosso 2008** **2 glasses**

- ◆ **Wein.Pur 2007** **genuss.pur**
Feine Kräuterwürze; klare Linien, rotbeerig, subtil, mineralisch, Würzschliff, dichtfleischige Tannine, aus einem Guss, klassische Eleganz

- ◆ **Falstaff 2007** **88 points**
Funkelndes Rubin mit Granatschimmer; sehr intensive und klare Nase, duftet nach Zwetschken, etwas Nougat; klar und saftig am Gaumen, bringt schöne Noten von Kirschen, entfaltet sich dann mit straffem Tannin, herzhaft.

2001

- ◆ **Gambero Rosso 2007** **2 glasses**

- ◆ **Wine Spectator 2006** **95 points**
Plum, raspberry and cherry. Hints of vanilla. Full-bodied, with silky long tannins and a beautiful fruity finish. Very well-crafted red here. Tiny production.



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- ◆ **Wein.pur 2006** **aufstrebender Stern**

Das Weingut Pinino ist ein aufstrebender Stern am Brunello – Himmel. Feine Beerenfrucht, offen, einladend, kompakt, feines Tanninspiel, klassisch.

- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2006** **89 points**

Call it personality, this Brunello stands apart from the rest. Standard coffee and fudge are offset by tangy red berry, apple, candy cherry cough drop, putty and what one panellist pinned down as roasted artichoke. A crisp close to a full, soft round wine.

- ◆ **Decanter 2006** **3 stars**

Rich, bold cherry nose, imposing, Very rich, broad, powerful, ripe and balanced by good acidity, a bit of a show wine with a lush texture.

- ◆ **Decanter 2005** **3 stars**

- ◆ **VINUM 2006** **15,5 Punkte**

Glänzendes, sattes Rubin; kräftig, komplex, Sandelholz, Gewürze, Blumen; ungemein satt und dicht, rassiges, frisches Tannin, das noch etwas das ansonsten ausgesprochene fruchtige Finale prägt; sehr eigenständiger Wein voller Temperament und Charakter,



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CLANDESTINO - BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2006

◆ **Vinum 2011** **16 points**

Brunello-Version zwei von Pinino, in Barriques gereift: breit-Gefächerte Nase nach frischen Himbeeren, Nach Blüten und Holz; saftig, voll, mit schönem Verlauf und angenehmem Schmelz, sehr lecker und abgerundet. 2012 bis 2015.

◆ **Rober Parker 2011** **92 points**

The 2006 Brunello di Montalcino Clandestino is deeper darker and richer than the normal bottling. Scents of smoke, incense, spices and dark cherries emerge from the glass. The Clandestino has plenty of intensity and depth, but is also marked significantly by the French oak. Pinino is clearly working with first class fruit. The wine shows tons of potential, but the estate needs to fine tune the approach a bit more. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2026.

◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2011** **93 points**

Clean and polished with accents of spice, black fruit, touches of tobacco and resin. ...would make an elegant pairing partner to delicate roast beef....give those tight tannins more time to age.

◆ **Vini Veronelli 2012** **92 points**

2005

◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2010** **93 points**

Here's another wonderful Brunello from Montalcino. This wine offers intensity and purity of aromas along with loads of cherry, vanilla and spice. There's elegance and harmony here and the wine is not overdone or exaggerated. In fact, the overall effect is that sophistication and drinkability. Imported by USA Wine Imports.



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◆ **Anteprima News**

88/89 points

Granato leggermente scuro; grande naso floreale di bella eleganza; in bocca è godibile, succosa, fruttato, tannini in integrazione; molto buono/ottimo

◆ **Robert Parker**

90 points

The 2005 Brunello di Montalcino Clandestino is a touch darker, firmer and fresher than the regular bottling. It, too, possesses outstanding overall balance. Violets, plums, minerals and spices are some of the aromas and flavors that make an appearance in the glass. Today the tannins come across as a touch firm, and another year or two in bottle can only do the Clandestino good. The Clandestino spends about six months longer in French oak than the regular bottling.
Anticipated maturity: 2012-2022.

2004

◆ **Veronelli 2010**

93 points

◆ **Gambero Rosso 2010**

2 glasses

Clandestino che, al suo debutto, approda alle nostre finali. Di un bel rubino ha naso complesso con note di mirtillo, ciliegia e more, eucalipto. Bocca intensa in cui la ricchezza dell'ameteria è sostenuta da un bel tannico che non irrigidisce il finale.

◆ **Decanter August 2009**

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

★★★★

Fine aromatics. Oaky, sweet palate; rich, with firm, muscular, youthful, modern tannins. Very good, vibrant fruit quality and a firm muscularity. Well made, intense and fine.

◆ **Decanter 2009**

GOLD medal

◆ **The tasting panel March 2009**

93 points

Dramatic coffee and spice; ripe plum and blackberry; long, rich and gorgeous.



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- ◆ **Wine Spectator 2009** **90 points**

Has blackberries and fresh mushrooms, with hints of flowers on the nose following through to a full body, with soft, silky tannins and a fresh finish. A little short, but outstanding nonetheless. Give it a little more bottle age.
- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast** **90 points**
- ◆ **Vinum 2009** **16.5 points**

In der Nase gefällt der "blinde Passagier" – so die Übersetzung – mit seinen Noten von Waldbeeren und Kräutern; am Gaumen ist er kernig und füllig, die Gerbstoffe gut eingebunden, endet lang auf Noten von frischen Früchten.



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PINONE RISERVA – BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2004

◆ **Vinum 2010**

16.5 points

Blume nach Kräutern, nach Tabak, nach Zimt; im Mund saftig, die Gerbstoffe und die Säure gut eingebunden, endet lang auf Noten von Pflaumen und Holz. Solider Brunello, der perfekt ein Mahl begleitet. 2011 bis 2014.

◆ **Wine Spectator**

93 points

Aromas of crushed blackberry and mulberry lead to a full body, with soft, silky tannins and a fruity, spicy finish. Balanced and focused. A tiny producer to watch in the future. Best after 2012. 335 cases made. –JS



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CUPIO - BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2005

◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2010**

92 points

This bright Brunello opens with a medley of aromas that span from vanilla bean to Spanish cedar to cherry cola and blackberry. You'll love the harmony, intensity and immediate nature of the delivery. In the mouth, the wine is soft, structured and persistent. Imported by USA Wine Imports.



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PININO - ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

- ◆ **Gambero Rosso 2008** **2 glasses**
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- ◆ **Decanter world wine awards 2006** **Bronze medal**
Delicious, ripe with juicy fruit, full of roses.
This has perfect acidity.
- ◆ **Wein.pur 2007** **Genuss.pur**
Offen, Mandelnoten; saftig und frisch, schön traubig,
weiches Tanninbett, fein.
- ◆ **Wein.pur 2006** **10 besten Rosso**
Schoko-Kirsch; fruchtsüss, offen, rund, gut strukturiert.



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CLANDESTINO - ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

- ◆ **Wine Enthusiast 2010** **92 points**
- ◆ **Wine & Spirits April 2009** **90 points**
Lean and bright, this coasts on flavors of cherry and mint. It gains some depth with air, revealing an appealing mineral aspect. For pizza topped with wild mushrooms.
- ◆ **WineSpectator 2008** **85 points**
- ◆ **Falstaff 2008** **87 points**
- ◆ **Wein.Pur 2008** **Toskana.pur**
Fleischig; sehr saftig, viel Extrakt, intensive Aromatik mit viel Würze und freundlicher Brombeerfrucht, kraftvoll, ein Charakter-Rosso.
- ◆ **Gambero Rosso 2008** **1 glass**
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- ◆ **Falstaff 2007** **87 points**
Funkelndes Rubin; klare Nase, zeigt zunächst betont würzige Noten, nach Gewürznelken, etwas Lorbeer, dahinter Kirsche; in Verlauf und Ansatz sehr geradlinig, griffiges, gut eingebundenes Tannin, feine Kirschfrucht.