# BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO VIGNA "POGGIO MOLINO AL VENTO" RISERVA 2018

DOCG Brunello di Montalcino, Riserva





### Wine Description

Loads of stony, minerally notes on the nose. On the palate rich, yet savory rather than sweetly fruity. Impressive intensity and body with fresh tannins, but good fruit balance. A captivating and very distinctive Brunello. Give it a little time to soften.

Wine Type: Still wine | red | dry

Alcohol: 15 %
Acid: 5.6 g/l
Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/l

**Certificates:** vegan, organic, bio-dynamic

Allergens:sulfitesDrinking Temperature:15 - 17 °CAging Potential:20 yearsOptimum Drinking Year:2023 - 2042

#### Award

Winescritic: 94

Jancis Robinson: 17,5

James Suckling: 95

Tony Wood: 93

Vini Buoni d'Italia: 3 stelle

The Wine Enthusiast: 96

Ian D'Agata: 93+

Guida Bio: Foglia d'Oro

Vinous: 91

#### Vineyard

Origin: Italy, Toscana

Quality grade: DOCG Brunello di Montalcino

Site: Vigna Molino al Vento

Normal Classification: Riserva

Varietal: Sangiovese 100 % | 26 years

5000 plants/ha | 3000 liter/ha

**Sea Level:** 450 - 500 m

Soil: stony

galestro limestone slate

### Harvest and Maturing

Harvest: handpicked | 15 kg cask

Grape Sorting: manual

**Fermentation:** spontaneous with pied de cuve

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

**Fermentation Process:** délestage | 1 - 3 x day | Duration: 5 days

pump over | 1 x day | Duration: 18 days

Maturing: #1 | 35 % | tonneau | 500 L | used barrel | 12 month(s)

#1 | 25 % | tonneau | 500 L | new barrel | 12 month(s) #1 | 40 % | large wooden barrel | 1500 L | used barrel |

12 month(s)

#2 | 100 % | large wooden barrel | 3200 L | used barrel

| 24 month(s)

#3 | 100 % | steel tank | 3200 L | 2 month(s)

Bottling: natural cork | Aug. 5, 2022

# 7 Dynamic Brunello Crus

Hayo Loacker, inspired by the vineyard classification of Burgundy, began 10 years ago to closely observe the terroir and the growth processes of the vines on Corte Pavone in Montalcino in order to produce very individual crus of Brunello di Montalcino. After elaborate measurements with highly sensitive infrared sensors, dynamic microparcelling was carried out throughout the entire estate in various growth zones and from these, seven individual single vineyards of Brunello were defined - the "7 DYNAMIC BRUNELLO CRUS". The crus are dynamic because the final selection of the grapes within the single vineyard sites is individually optimized with new measurements at the time of harvesting.

# Curiosity

The name for the largest cru vineyard 'Poggio Molino al Vento' (de. Windmill on the hill) originates from the wind coming from the sea, which constantly rushes through the vines and was most probably used to operate a windmill in this location.

## Vintage 2018

Seasonal trend: Winter characterised by average rainfall and some snow, which made up for the considerable lack of water. The year began with temperatures above the seasonal average, which lasted until the end of February, when there was a sharp drop in temperatures with snowfall that affected the whole area, and minimum temperatures reaching almost -10°C. There was some light snowfall and rain during March with minimum temperatures below 0 and maximum temperatures above 15° at the end of the month. In April, the month in which the buds opened, rainfall was sporadic and minimum temperatures were around 5°C, increasing suddenly from the middle of the month. Frequent and abundant rainfall in May, accompanied by high temperatures, allowed optimal vegetative development. Flowering began at the end of the month. Thanks to the significant humidity accumulated in the soil, the vineyards were able to withstand the high temperatures of June and July. Fruit setting was completed throughout the whole area by mid-June. There was a slight delay in veraison, which began in the second half of July. August was characterised by weak, intermittent rainfall in the first three weeks and average temperatures of 25°C. Temperatures fell significantly in the last few days of the month, with minimum temperatures occasionally falling below 12°C. This led to uneven ripening. commencing from the end of August. There were some rainy days during the first week of September, with maximum temperatures of 30°C. The limited amount of rain on the grapes guaranteed good ripening. Heavy rainfall and temperatures of around 20°C from the second half of September forced the wineries to bring the Sangiovese harvest forward in order to ensure that the grapes were healthy. Product characteristics: the Sangiovese grapes were healthy. The average weight of the berries was medium-high and the wines produced were more elegant and refined, not particularly structured but with well-balanced tannins, evident primary aromas and clear scents. (Consorzio Brunello di Montalcino)