



# Ratings Report

BRUNELLO 2016 & 2015 RISERVA

# Brunello di Montalcino 2016



ROBERT PARKER  
„fruit, spice and balsam  
tones...”



JAMES SUCKLING  
„long, savory finish...”



JANCIS ROBINSON  
„Lots of juice...”



GARDINI NOTES  
top 50



A LA CARTE



WEINWISSE



WINE ENTHUSIAST  
„Funky aromas of truffle,  
leather and toasted walnut...”



FALSTAFF  
„Am Gaumen dicht und  
satt...”



# Brunello di Montalcino 2016



## ROBERT PARKER

Their 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Corte Pavone shows a touch of natural rubber that appears before the Sangiovese **fruit and the spice expected** of a wine released five years after the harvest. Once the wine has had ample **time to open**, **the fruit, spice and balsam tones come into greater focus**. I'd suggest this 13,700-bottle release for near or medium-term drinking.



## JAMES SUCKLING

Pleasant aromas of mixed **berries with flowers, lemon grass** and a hint of charcuterie. Full-to medium-bodied with intense flavors of **blackberries and minerals**, reined in by tightly packed, fine tannins and gradually winding down to a **long, savory finish** for now. From organically grown grapes. Still very young with lots of energy. Give it a couple of years. Try from 2023.



## JANCIS ROBINSON

Lustrous deep ruby. **Tight nose of minerally, perfumed cherry fruit** with a hint of tar. **Lots of juice** and energetic tangy fruit lined with chewy tannins. More open on the palate than the nose. Elegant. (WS)

Best of

# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

*Fiore del Vento*



ROBERT PARKER

„blanace (...) as well as power and quality...”



JAMES SUCKLING

„intense, spicy fruit flavors...”



FALSTAFF

„Fein gezeichnete, präzise Nase...”



WINE ENTHUSIAST

„elvety tannins provide support...”



DOCTOR WINE



WEINWISSE



JANCIS ROBINSON

„gorgeous chewy tannins...”



INTRAVINO



VITAE



VINI BUONI D'ITALIA





# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

*Fiore del Vento*



ROBERT PARKER

The Loacker 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Corte Pavone Fiore del Vento is characterized by a **soothing sense of consistency and balance**. There is **tranquility in this fruit**, with no hard edges, which suggests easy and trouble-free winemaking. The wine boasts a darkly saturated color with blackberry fruit, cherry, spice and lots of Zen. You'll appreciate the **balance** in the Fiore del Vento, **as well as the power and the quality** of the fruit. It ages in a combination of tonneau and cement. Great job, but too bad only 2,400 bottles were made.



JAMES SUCKLING

Enticing nose with aromas of **red berries, hazelnuts** and some tamarind-like, spicy character. Full to medium palate with **intense, spicy fruit flavors that ride the fine tannins** through to a long, **energetic finish**. From organically grown grapes. Drinkable now for its energy, but hold until 2023 to get a more mellow expression.



FALSTAFF

Intensives, funkelndes Rubinrot. **Fein gezeichnete, präzise Nase**, zeigt Noten nach Brombeere und Schwarzkirsche, etwas Lorbeerblatt. Kerniges, griffiges **Tannin**, **ummantelt von viel saftiger Frucht**, breitet sich im Verlauf schön aus, erdige Noten im Finale.

Best of

# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

## *Fior di Meliloto*



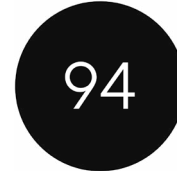
ROBERT PARKER

„... a rigid and upright personality.“



JAMES SUCKLING

„round and silky Brunello with lots of juicy fruit...“



JEB DUNNUCK



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INTRAVINO



VINI BUONI D'ITALIA



FALSTAFF

„Herzhaftes, zupackendes Tannin..“



WINE ENTHUSIAST

„firm, close-grained tannins frame dried cherry“



JANCIS ROBINSON

„has potential...“



# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

## *Fior di Meliloto*



### ROBERT PARKER

The Loacker 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Corte Pavone Fior di Meliloto is an angular and etched wine (from sand, limestone and schistous galestro terrain) with the tannic definition and the acidity to maintain a **rigid and upright personality**. These are some of the qualities you look for in a **cellar-worthy vintage** such as 2016. With only 2,000 bottles made, Fior di Meliloto is one of three new single-vineyard Brunellos on offer from this estate, and the character of this wine is tight, nervous and needy of more **time to evolve and soften**. I have moved the drinking window up accordingly.



### JAMES SUCKLING

Blackberry, black-cherry, herb and crushed-stone character to this full-bodied, **round and silky Brunello with lots of juicy fruit pushing through the finish**. From organically grown grapes. Turns firm on the finish, indicating that **this has some way to go**. But the juicy fruit makes it delicious even now. Best from 2023.



Best of

# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

*Campo Marzio*



ROBERT PARKER

„Loacker pushing the  
boundries...“



JAMES SUCKLING

„very fine tannins and  
plenty of intense fruit...“



INTRAVINO



FALSTAFF

„Offene, zugängliche  
Nase...“



VINI BUONI D'ITALIA WEINWISSER



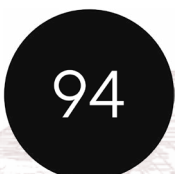
WINE ENTHUSIAST

„the concentrated palate  
offers licorice...“



JANCIS ROBINSON

„a sensation of lush  
fruit...“



JOHN FODERA





# Brunello di Montalcino 2016

*Campo Marzio*



## ROBERT PARKER

With vineyards beyond a long cypress-lined drive, the Loacker 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Corte Pavone Campo Marzio **offers dark fruit layers and richness**. This wine draws its fruit from the estate's oldest vines planted in clayey soils. This Sangiovese reveals dried blackberry and raspberry with soft cherry and spice. It shows a lot of **natural concentration** enhanced by leather, balsam herb, tar and licorice. The Campo Marzio, named after the area of ancient Rome that was used for military training and is today home to the most picturesque parts of the Centro Storico including the Pantheon, is **a robust and muscular wine with the structure to carry it over the next 10 years**.

This 2,900-bottle release is made with biodynamic and organic fruit.



## FALSTAFF

Funkelndes Rubin mit feinem Granatschimmer. **Offene, zugängliche Nase** mit Noten nach eingelegten Kirschen und Zwetschken, im Hintergrund feine Kräuterwürze. Am Gaumen viel saftige Kirschfrucht, leicht vibrierend.



## JAMES SUCKLING

Aromas of ripe raspberries and ash with some dog-rose petals. Medium-bodied with **very fine tannins and plenty of intense, almost tangy fruit and mineral flavor**. A little lean at the end for now. Give this a couple of years to fill out.

From organically grown grapes. Try from 2023.

Best of

# Brunello di Montalcino 2015 Riserva

## *Vigna Poggio Molino al Vento*



JAMES SUCKLING

„The finish is long, intense and savory...“



ROBERT PARKER

„shows a sweet element of ripe cherry and rum cake“



A LA CARTE



FALSTAFF

„betont reife Noten...“



WINE ENTHUSIAST

„Densely concentrated“



# Brunello di Montalcino 2015 Riserva

*Vigna Poggio Molino al Vento*



JAMES SUCKLING

Lovely aromas of crushed blackberries, mushrooms, wet stones and cardamom. A light, gamey note, too. Full-to medium-bodied with intense, juicy fruit flavors that vie with still firm, fine tannins. The finish is long, intense and savory, leaving a salty aftertaste. From organically grown grapes. Interesting to taste now, but better to drink after 2022.



ROBERT PARKER

Packaged with a silver label, the Loacker 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Corte Pavone Vigna Poggio Molino al Vento shows a sweet element of ripe cherry and rum cake that helps to balance out the oak spice and tar. This wine also enjoys a nice signature of acidity that pulls it tightly together on the close. Fruit is biodynamic and organic.



Best of

# Brunello di Montalcino 2015 Riserva

## *Anemone al Sole*



ROBERT PARKER  
„dark fruit and spice...“



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DOCTOR WINE



FALSTAFF  
„herzhaftem Tannin,  
tiefgründig, satte Frucht..“



JAMES SUCKLING  
„Full-bodied with fine and  
firm tannins...“



# Brunello di Montalcino 2015 Riserva

*Anemone al Sole*



## ROBERT PARKER

The Loacker 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Corte Pavone Anemone al Sole (an organic and biodynamic wine) is **redolent of dark fruit and spice**, although some aged aromas of licorice and cola are also slipped in for greater effect and power. The wine is tarry and smoky for sure. At the end of the day, this wine is a little too defined by the oak and alcohol at this stage, but it should hopefully **soften with time in the bottle**.



## FALSTAFF

Kraftvolles, dichtes Rubin. **Intensive Nase** mit Noten nach eingelegten Kirschen und Zwetschken, etwas Waldhimbeere, **feine Würze**. **Rund und geschmeidig** im Ansatz, öffnet sich mit griffigem, herzhaftem Tannin, **tiefgründig, satte Frucht**, gepaart mit einem Hauch Bitterschokolade im Finale.



## JAMES SUCKLING

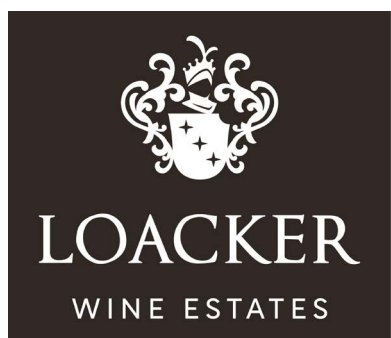
**Very rich fruit character** to this with lots of crushed black fruit, together with hints of dark chocolate and peppery notes. **Full-bodied with fine and firm tannins**, coated with lots of flavor. Bitter-chocolate finish. From organically grown grapes. Not overly complex, but well structured and delicious. Drinkable now, but better from 2023.

Best of



# 7 Dynamic Brunello Cru Map





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