

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Il Bosco di Grazia

Brunello di Montalcino 2011 **92** POINTS

Leafy underbrush, grilled porcini, toasted hazelnut and ripe blackberry aromas unfold in the glass. The juicy (if somewhat mature) palate doles out crushed raspberry, wild cherry, licorice, crushed herb and a hint of vanilla while velvety tannins and fresh acidity provide balance and structure drink through 2020.

Brunello di Montalcino 2010 **94** POINTS

This traditionally crafted Brunello offers aromas of wild berry, violet, Mediterranean scrub and a whiff of new leather. There's lots of juicy Morello cherry and crushed raspberry on the palate, while notes of vanilla, savory herb, tobacco, licorice and a hint of salinity add depth. It's well balanced with velvety tannins and bright acidity that give it both power and finesse. Drink 2018–2030.

Brunello di Montalcino 2009 **91** POINTS

This earthy wine opens with aromas of meat juices, baking spices and black fruit together with notes of leather and balsam. The rich palate delivers dark red cherry layered with mint and a tad of milk chocolate alongside dusty tannins. It's well balanced and should age moderately well. Drink 2016–2024.

Brunello di Montalcino 2008 **91** POINTS

Here's a Brunello with nice complexity and emerging aromas of ginger, cola, cassis, cherry and dried Indian spice. Ultimately, this is a compact and elegant wine with tight tannins, bright acidity and a focused, clean style. Pair it with meat dishes or oven-roasted pasta.

