



Red Wine
Sangiovese
Dry
Full Bodied
750ml
13.5% alc./vol



Cortonesi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG 2012

Tuscany, Italy

96 Points - Wine Align

91 Points - Wine Enthusiast

\$195.00 per bottle (\$1,170.00 per case)
6 bottles per case

CASE SIZE

6x750ml

QUANTITY

- 1 +

Only 2 items in stock!

ADD TO CART

Rich & Powerful

The Cortonesi family has owned the La Mannella farm in Montalcino for decades and are devoted to the production of Brunello di Montalcino. The Riserva is made only in the very best vintages. The grapes for this wine come from the best selection from the La Mannella vineyards.

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This product is part of the LCBO October Classics Catalogue. It will take approximately 3-4 weeks to be delivered from its release date.

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About the Winery

Cortonesi

The “La Mannella” farm, owned by the Cortonesi family, covers a surface of 56 hectares (138 acres), eight (19 acres) of which are especially devoted to the production of “Brunello di Montalcino”. Its wine-making activity started at the beginning of the seventies, and its vineyards are placed in one of the most valuable areas of the region, both north and south-east from Montalcino.



The Cortonesi family has been making wine since the 1970's however at the time the wine was simply for family, friends and neighbours enjoyment. In 1985 they began to offer their wines commercially. It is strictly a family business, and works according to tradition, while also employing modern technologies that help to the enhance the quality of the wines made. Tommaso, in his early 30s, is the third-generation winemaker at the winery that was started by his grandfather. The favorable location of its vineyards, and the rocky soil where they are planted, all contribute to the making of a deep and elegant Brunello. Tommaso says “I’m a lucky man who has been given the opportunity to realize my dream and continue my family’s efforts making wine in the land where I was born.”

Press Reviews

Wine Align

96 Points - Michael Godel

La Mannella Riserva '12 is composed of grapes taken from the oldest vines though by a predetermined decision communicated to the consorzio one year before release, whether it turns out to be a vintage from which a Riserva is made or not. This is an essential rule that prohibits producers from not giving a wine an identity. Riserva is a completely different wine than the Annata, as always with more mature notes though here in salumi hyperbole, long aging oak spice and fruit elongation. Cortonesi's spent four years in large Slavonian oak barrels and at this five point five year mark it turns to wild strawberry, chocolate and cocoa. It's both elegant and taut while just now beginning to stretch its legs. Even if you can't quite imagine or envision what will be, there has to be some level of blind-spotting or just plain denial to not see this is as pure magic. Drink 2022-2034. Tasted March 2018.

Wine Enthusiast

91 Points

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