

# CASTELLO ROMITORIO BRUNELLO di MONTALCINO DOCG 2019





# \$99.99

Sub Region: Montalcino Alcohol: Style: Red Grape:	14.5% 100% Sangiovese
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Region: Tuscany Volume:	750ml
Country: Italy Unit:	Each
Product Code: 31417 Closure:	Cork





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## TASTING NOTES

# Winery notes (2019 Vintage)

"The Castello Romitorio Brunello di Montalcino is our flagship wine and reflects more than 30 years of working in harmony with nature in Montalcino. The estate has new and old vineyards of Sangiovese at high altitudes in the north-west of Montalcino. The Sangiovese grapes are carefully selected before and after destemming. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks with an initial short period of cold maceration followed by maceration at a higher controlled temperature. Malolactic fermentation is naturally caused, so the wine is rested to separate the lees. The wine matures in oak for a minimum of 24 months, and, after bottling, it is aged in Castello Romitorio's temperature controlled cellars for a minimum of 4 months before release."

#### 97/100 & #28 Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines of 2024 (2019 Vintage)

"Notable for its pure cherry and kirsch aromas and flavours, this red is also stylish and graceful. Rose, wild thyme and stony mineral elements come into play as this develops on the palate. Beautifully integrated, fresh and firm, this glides to a long, resonant aftertaste."

#### 95/100 Vinous (2019 Vintage)

"Darkly alluring and spicy the 2019 Brunello di Montalcino emanates from the glass with an earthy blend of crushed rocks, savoury herbs, spiced blood orange and dried cherries. This soothes the palate with its soft textures and depths of wild berry fruit. Brisk acidity and mineral tones add lift by also depth."



#### 93/100 Michaela Morris, Decanter, November 2023 (2019 Vintage)

"Romitorio's charming 2019 highlights the juiciness of Sangiovese. It is enthusiastic in scents of sweet wet earth, sage and cocoa. Spacious and airy on the palate where succulent, citrusy acidity pushes flavours of pomegranate and orange. This is elegantly framed by fine, streamlined tannins. A forest-like intensity comes through on the finish. Pleasurable even at this youthful stage. Vinification and malolactic conversion take place in a combination of stainless steel and cement followed by maturation in equal proportions of Slavonian oak botti and used French oak tonneaux."

## 94/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (2019 Vintage)

"The 2019 Brunello di Montalcino opens with dried cassis and cranberry, and there is a hint of something floral and fragile, like crushed red rose petals or potpourri. However, the wine also shows a growing momentum, especially as it opens up in the glass and you start to recognise dark spices, cloves, bay leaf and thyme. There's a hint of sweetness in the mid-palate, even some dried raspberry, which makes the wine more approachable overall."

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