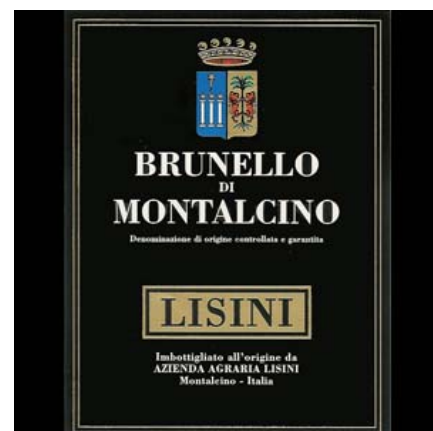


Brunello di Montalcino

Lisini, Montalcino, Province of Siena

Type: red
Grape: Sangiovese
Maturation: 4 years, 3 of which in oak
Winemaker: Giulio Gambelli
Established: In the early 1700s



Vineyard Characteristics

From tuffaceous soil, Eocenic in origin, and 1.8 kilos of fruit per vine.

Vinification & Aging

Élevage is 36 months in Slavonian oak barrels (11-40 hl.), followed by 6-8 months' bottle age.

Tasting Notes

Complex, compelling, beautifully plummy and polished, with blockbuster structure complemented by Bernabei's hallmark elegance; unfolding layer after layer of goudron, berry fruit, tobacco, violets, vanilla.

Recent Reviews

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Review</i>	<i>Source</i>
2001	92 points	Wine News
2001	90 points	Wine Enthusiast
2001		Saveur
2000	90 points	Wine Enthusiast
2000	88 points	Wine & Spirits
2000	88 points	Wine Spectator
2000	3 stars	Decanter

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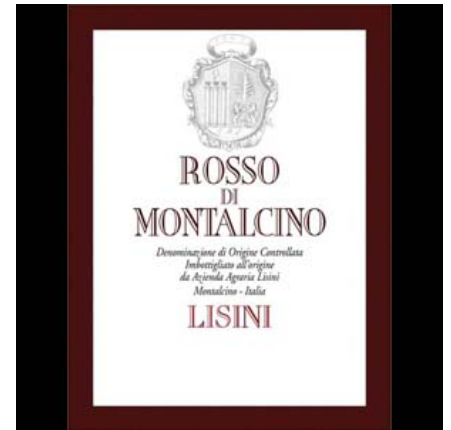




Rosso di Montalcino

Lisini, Montalcino, Province of Siena

Type: red
Grape: Sangiovese
Maturation: 1 year
Winemaker: Giulio Gambelli
Established: In the early 1700s



Vineyard Characteristics

From Brunello's same clone of Sangiovese and the identical vineyards

Vinification & Aging

Rosso does not undergo the same lengthy aging process as Brunello: released one year after the relevant vintage (aging in oak is 6 months, bottle age 3).

Tasting Notes

It is a forward, easy-going yet robust, chewy and altogether enjoyable red, with unbeatable quality-to-price ratio.

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Ugolaia

Lisini, Montalcino, Province of Siena

Type: red
Grape: Sangiovese
Maturation: 4 years, 3 of which in oak
Winemaker: Giulio Gambelli
Established: In the early 1700s

Vineyard Characteristics

From the superlative Ugolaia cru, a 3.7-acre, southeast-facing vineyard by the same name, planted in 1978 with severely selected grafts (top grafted onto wild vines by the Lisini team's senior experts). Crops are 1.1 kilo per rootstock.

Vinification & Aging

Élevage is 36 months in Slavonian oak barrels (11-20 hl.), followed by 18 months' bottle age.

Tasting Notes

Juicy, velvety, flavorful, classically leather, licorice, black and red fruit with touches of smoke, minerals, earth and spices... This superb Brunello is full and formidable, with silky tannins and a mellow, lingering finish.

Recent Reviews

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Review</i>	<i>Source</i>
2001	93 points	Steven Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
2001	93 points	Wine Spectator Insider
2001	91 points	Rober Parker's Wine Advocate
2000	90 points	Rober Parker's Wine Advocate
1999	95 points	Wine Spectator
1999	92 points	Wine Enthusiast
1998	91 points	Wine Spectator

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