

CORTONESI



Montalcino, Tuscany
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Brunello di Montalcino of Tuscany has been called “The King of Wines” and this “king” is what Cortonesi specializes in. The Cortonesi established La Mannella in the ‘70s, covering 138 acres in one of the most storied areas of the entire region of Montalcino, but only 19 of those acres are dedicated to producing a world-class Brunello. They started commercially selling their wine in 1985. And today, the wines are in the more-than-capable hands of Tommaso Cortonesi, a third-generation winemaker.

The first vintage of Cortonesi’s Brunello came in 1990, which took advantage of the rocky, well-drained soils of the vineyard site, ensuring a long-aging wine. Modern technological advances, too, go a long way in producing outstanding wine.

Part of the Cortonesi portfolio, the Brunello di Montalcino Poggiarelli comes from a Grand Cru single vineyard of a little less than 5 acres located on the south-eastern side of Montalcino. This vibrant, powerful wine has a core of minerality that lifts the bright red fruit notes. That special aromatic signature is followed by dark fruit and balsam herb, firm tannins and fresh acidity.



Tommaso Cortonesi

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Cortonesi La Mannella Brunello Montalcino

2019	94 Pts. James Suckling
2018	95 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 94 Pts. VinePair 93 Pts. Wine Advocate
2017	94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 93 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Vinous

Cortonesi Poggiarelli Brunello di Montalcino

2019	94 Pts. James Suckling
2018	95 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 94 Pts. Wine Advocate 92 pts. Jeb Dunnuck
2017	93 Pts. James Suckling 93 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

Cortonesi La Mannella Brunello di Montalcino Riserva

2016	96 Pts. James Suckling 95 Pts. Wine Advocate 95 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 94 Pts. Wine Spectator 93 Pts. Vinous
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Cortonesi La Mannella Rosso

2021	92 Pts. Wine Advocate 92 Pts. James Suckling
2020	91 Pts. James Suckling
2019	91 Pts. James Suckling
2018	91 Pts. James Suckling

Cortonesi Lèonus Toscana IGT

2021	91 Pts. James Suckling
2020	91 Pts. James Suckling

