



# POGGIARELLI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

## 'Press Highlights'

### 2019

- 94 – JAMES SUCKLING, *September 25, 2023*

"Plenty of plum and cherry character here with aromas of flowers and cherry blossom that follow through to a medium body, very fine tannins and a flavorful finish. Plenty of clean fruit at the end. Give it time to develop in the bottle. Better after 2025."

### 2018

- 95 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2023 Issue*
- 94+ – WINE ADVOCATE, *March 9, 2023*

"The Cortonesi 2018 Brunello di Montalcino Poggiarelli (with 8,000 bottles made) maintains a good sense of freshness and primary fruit. This fact is not to be underestimated, especially in this challenging vintage that started off cool and ended very hot. Poggiarelli opens to a darkly saturated appearance with tart cassis, wild cherry, blue flower and grilled rosemary. The wine is structured and firm with a subdued and elegant finish..."

- 92 – JEB DUNNUCK, *March 6, 2023*

"...It is generous and full on the palate, with blackberry, meaty richness without weight, and velvety tannins. A persistent mineral drive coaxes throughout and propels the wine forward. Drink 2024-2034."

### 2017

- 94 – WINE ADVOCATE, *February 17, 2022*

"...reveals dense and rich fiber that wraps thickly but smoothly over the palate. This wine is woven tightly with soft layers of black fruit, plum, spice, tar and licorice. It is important to underline the difference between the more compact and vertical La Mannella against this more generous and broad-based wine..."

- 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, *October 26, 2021*

"Juicy red with blood-orange, hazelnut, chocolate and spice character. Sour cherry, too. It's medium-bodied and in-check with dusty tannins and a flavorful finish. Fine and focused. Drink or hold"

- 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *April 2022 Issue*

"...The robust palate features dried cherry, steeped prune, coffee and licorice framed in grainy tannins that leave an extremely drying finish. Despite the assertive tannins, drink sooner rather than later to capture the remaining fruit richness."

- 90 – WINE SPECTATOR, *June 30, 2022*

"An elegant style, boasting strawberry, cherry, floral, mineral and herb aromas and flavors. Firms up with the compact tannins providing grip on the finish, yet this red is also long. Best from 2025 through 2040."

### 2016

- 96+ – WINE ADVOCATE, *November 30, 2020*

"...this wine shows a pretty mineral character that lifts above the right red fruit. It's absolutely true that these special sections from Montalcino are always recognized by their terrain or soil-adjacent aromas..."

- 96 – JAMES SUCKLING, *November 11, 2020*
- 94 – WINE SPECTATOR, *April 14, 2021*
- 92 – WINE & SPIRITS, *May 27, 2022*