



LA MANNELLA – CORTONESI

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

'Press Highlights'

2019

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

"The Cortonesi 2019 Rosso di Montalcino La Mannella is vibrant and fresh, with plenty of tart cherry, red berry and cranberry to keep the palate refreshed. The wine is clean and streamlined but not thin or short by any means. That special 2019 vintage richness and concentration is played forward to good effect in this well-priced bottle. I look forward to tasting the upcoming Brunellos from this vintage."

- 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, *July 20, 2021*

"A bright, tangy red with cherry and citrus character. Medium-bodied with light tannins and an energetic finish. Drink or hold."

2018

- 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, *January 31, 2020*

"Fruit from the youngest vines (planted in 2011) at the La Mannella site make this unique wine. Not many producers are in a position to make a single-vineyard Rosso, but we are slowly seeing more of them come to market. The Cortonesi 2018 Rosso di Montalcino La Mannella is redolent of red berry fruit, almond and plum. The wine does offer a rather prominent sense of structure, and this is one of the characteristics of the La Mannella site. Some 15,000 bottles were made and this hit the market in November 2019."

2017

- 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, *November 2019*

"This is very different to other 2017 Rosso di Montalcinos, showing a dark-purple color. It packs a lot more concentration on the nose, too, framing notes of brambleberries, fresh herbs and vanilla. Full-bodied with lots of chewy tannins and a fruit-driven but grainy finish. Drink now."

2016

- 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *September 2018*

"This actually shows a touch of meaty complexity, which is a welcome find. Dark cherries and baking spices to boot. While the medium-bodied palate shows, the freshness of the vintage, it also shows good depth and finishes quite chewy. Drink now."