

## **POGGIO SAN POLO** **2013 Brunello di Montalcino**

### **Tasting Notes**

Intense ruby red in colour with garnet hues, clear and glossy. The bouquet exhibits typical aromas of violets and small red berries. Subtle nuances of forest undergrowth, aromatic wood, a touch of vanilla and jammy mixed fruit then give way to subtle hints of coffee. This Brunello is intense, persistent, broad and heady. Full-bodied and warm on the palate, with a densely-woven texture and robust body, it has a persistent finish with well-rounded tannins. The particular features of the terroir at San Polo produce a Brunello with a capacity for lengthy ageing, while patient cellaring enhances the wine during ageing in the bottle.

Food pairings: Red meats and game accompanied by mushrooms and truffles. It is ideal with matured cheeses, such as Parmigiano Reggiano and Tuscan pecorino.

### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 100% Sangiovese

Acidity: 5.70 g/l

PH: 3.4

Alcohol: 14.20%

Region: Montalcino

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### **Rated 96 & Cellar Selection, Kerin O’Keefe, Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2018**

*“Woodland berry, forest floor, exotic spice and tobacco aromas escape the glass. It’s bright and loaded with finesse, delivering crushed red cherry, juicy cranberry, cinnamon and clove framed in taut fine-grained tannins. Vibrant acidity lends exquisite balance while a star anise note closes the lingering finish. I love the classic vibe on this—it’s the best offering I’ve had to date from this dynamic estate. Drink 2021–2038.”*

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### **Rated 96, James Suckling, November 27, 2017**

*“Aromas of plum, dried meat, flower and figs. Full body, velvety and chewy tannins. So much fruit and intensity. I love the generous fruit and form to this wine. Drink in 2021”*

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### **Rated 92, Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, June 15, 2018**

*“This verges on cherry liqueur flavors, along with plum, spice and chocolate notes. Modern in feel, with a direct approach, yet has a firm, dense undertow and a lingering finish. Best from 2020 through 2032.”*

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### **Rated 92, Ian D’Agata, Vinous.com, February 2018**

*“Deep red. Woodsy nuances of underbrush and potpourri complicate aromas of cherry kirsch and licorice. Then youthfully chewy in the mouth, featuring red cherry and licorice flavors similar to the aromas. Finishes with lively acidity and repeating licorice notes on the long back end, which also delivers some alcohol-derived heat.*

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