



CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA



2016 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO PRESALE



On the heels of the sensational 2015, the 2016 vintage marks the second great year in a row for Brunello di Montalcino!



It's not often we get two exceptional vintages in a row, but indeed the quality of the 2016 vintage in Montalcino is just as exciting as 2015, though the wines are slightly different in style. The 2016 vintage enjoyed a hot summer, cooled by typical summer rains that refreshed the grapes, alleviating any worries of drought and encouraging ideal ripening. The vintage was characterized by an extreme range in day to nighttime temperatures, offering 2016 Brunello wines of exhilarating aromatic profiles! This important temperature variation resulted in wines that are higher tannins and structure, and great potential for aging.

Paolo Vagaggini, Ciacci Piccolomini's internationally renowned oenologist and one of the leading global experts on Sangiovese, describes the vintage: *"The vintage developed clear, net and fragrant scents, a strong acidic structure which guarantees long aging, and an intense bright color."*

The Brunello 2016 wines will officially be released in January 2021, but for a vintage like this, there is already a HUGE demand! The opportunity to experience some of the finest wines produced in an exceptional vintage by one of Montalcino's top estates is absolutely not to be missed!

"Brother-and-sister team Paolo and Lucia Bianchini continue to make excellent Brunellos in the tradition of their father, Giuseppe, who died in 2004. They are better employing their new modern cellars, which were completed last year, and continue to maintain their south-facing vineyards at near pristine levels. The Brunellos emphasize finesse and balance, with layers of ultrafine tannins and subtle ripe fruit, yet they age incredibly well. The Bianchini family was gifted its Brunello estate in 1985 by Countess Elda Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona, who had no heirs; Giuseppe had been the estate manager." — The Wine Spectator

"Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona is one of the headline estates of Montalcino" — The Wine Advocate

<u>Description</u>	<u>VINTAGE</u>	<u>PACK/SIZE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRESS</u>
ROSSO DI MONTALCINO	2018	12x750	_____	_____	92 WE, 91 JS, 90 VM
ROSSO DI MONTALCINO ROSSOFONTE	2016	12x750	_____	_____	93 JS, 92 WE
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2016	12x750	_____	_____	95 JS
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2016	6x375	_____	_____	95 JS
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO PIANROSSO	2016	12x750	_____	_____	98 JS
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO PIANROSSO	2016	3x1500	_____	_____	98 JS
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO PIANROSSO RISERVA	2015	6x750	_____	_____	100 JS

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