



CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA



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Ciacci Piccolomini is one of the most sought-after producers in all of Italy. This ancient estate has 35 hectares of superior holdings in the prized Castelnuovo dell'Abate zone, including the 'Pianrosso' vineyard (meaning 'red field,' a reference to the iron rich soils) and the 'Fonte' vineyard, which produces grapes for the Rosso di Montalcino.

"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

CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA 2021 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

100% Sangiovese Grosso

Aged 24+ months in 20-75 hl Slavonian oak barrels, plus 8+ months in bottle.

The vineyard consists of medium grain soil with good levels of marl, dating from the Eocene period at an altitude that ranges from 240 to 360 meters. The "Pianrosso" plot of the vineyard consist of heavy iron deposits.

99+ Points, Gardini Notes: "Elegant with excellent sensory class, it displays notes of mixed red flowers, chopped citron, jasmine, acacia blossoms, lemon peel, crushed celery, and cola. Mixed mandarins and chocolate enliven the secondary notes. Full body, dense and firm tannins envelop the mid-palate, and a finish of great progression and harmony."

96 Points, James Suckling: "Aromas of violets, lavender, licorice, nutmeg and potpourri. Full-bodied with layers of fine tannins that are crunchy and silky, showing freshness and bright fruit at the end. Caressing texture. An excellent example of the vintage. Needs time to come together, but is very pretty and satisfying."

94 Points, The Wine Advocate: "This is a site I love, as it offers one of the grandest sunsets in Montalcino, and that sense of late-afternoon warmth seems to translate directly into the wine. The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino shows sweet fruit and darker aromas that evoke sun-drenched slopes and fading light. There is warmth and sweetness here that flesh out over the palate, giving the wine notable volume, a hallmark of the estate's vineyards on the southern side of the appellation. Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona is a historic, organically farmed estate in Montalcino. Soils are predominantly galestro schist with Eocene-era clay components, contributing structure and mineral definition to the wines."

