

THE TOP 25 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012 2012 is not a vintage to miss for fans of Brunello di Montalcino. James has now tasted nearly 170 wines from the 2012 vintage (first report , second report) and it's clear that these wines "have [a lot] in common with the legendary 2010 vintage and are most like the 2004s, a harmonious and gorgeous year for Brunellos." As he wrote in November, these are wines with "beautiful aromas, vibrant fruit, lively acidity, and ultra-fine tannins. These sangioveses are much more precise and finer than the bolder and riper 2011s." Here are his top 25 for the vintage. And the best part? Every wine on this list sells for under $100. James made the ranking according to lowest price and highest rating in hopes of focusing on the best values in the vintage. 1Livio Sassetti Brunello di Montalcino 2012 2San Filippo Brunello di

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