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Bruno Besa

“Ruby to pink. Refined, clean, mineral, herbal nose, with small red fruits, sweet tobacco, and dried roses. Medium- to full-bodied, well-balanced palate, with sweet fruit, refined, noble tannins, and a long, lively, mineral finish.”



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“ Deep, dark red-black. No longer opaque, but one of the most deeply colored wines in the tasting. Ample plum fruits here, and these are more primary and less evolved than for many of the wines. Spicy, round, and exuberant, with a generous palate promised. That's what you get: big, bustling, buxom Brunello, packed with energetic, bear-cub-like fruit, rolling and wrestling its way through your mouth [...] ”





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Michael Palij MW

“The nose is simple and straightforward, with some red and black fruit and a touch of spicy oak. On the palate, the fruit reveals a slightly green edge and the tannins are dusty and brittle. This would have been better in a flight of Rosso rather than Brunello.”