

2008 Fornacina Brunello di Montalcino

RATING: 92 points PRODUCER: Fornacina

FROM: Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy

VARIETY: Sangiovese Grosso

DRINK: 2015 - 2025 ESTIMATED COST: \$64 SOURCE: eRobertParker.com,

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La Fornacina's 2008 Brunello di Montalcino is quite pretty. Sweet floral notes meld into red berries, spices and mint in a fragrant, feminine Brunello that

impresses for its balance. All the elements fall into place nicely in this mid-weight, gracious Brunello. High-toned aromatics add lift on the finessed finish.

Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025.

Importer: Villa Italia Imports, South San Francisco,

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2007 Fornacina Brunello di Montalcino Riserva

RATING: 92+ points PRODUCER: Fornacina

FROM: Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy

VARIETY: Sangiovese Grosso

DRINK: 2015 - 2022 **ESTIMATED COST: \$92 SOURCE:** eRobertParker.com,

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The 2007 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva offers up sweet scents of truffle, autumn leaves, anise, spices

and dried cherries. A soft, layered wine, this deceptively mid-weight Brunello nevertheless possesses plenty of underlying structure. I especially

like the way the flavors open up in the glass. Hints

tobacco, underbrush and cedar linger on the long, textured close. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2022. Importer: Villa Italia Imports, South San Francisco,

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