

# 2021 Brunello di Montalcino Madonna delle Grazie

## Il Marroneto, Tuscany, Italy

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2021	<b>Drinking:</b>	2026 2041
<b>Producer:</b>	Il Marroneto	<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.00%
<b>Region:</b>	Tuscany	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

### Tasting notes

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"Take the estate 2021 above, turn up the volume, add trumpeters to sound its arrival, and roll out a red carpet on your tongue. Goodness me, this wine took my breath away. It redefines the notion of a Grand Cru wine. Perhaps we can add Ultra Grand to the vinous lexicon? This is an awe-inspiring wine, and the second 'perfect score' (see below) I have given to this label, making it unique in the region! It is not necessarily fruitier or riper, but anthemic, fathoms-deep and utterly joyous, and it manages to conjure up so much emotion and elation without any feeling of muscularity or brawn. This is a stunning vineyard translated into the bottle by the most respectful and talented of interlocutors. Every inch a superstar, the balance here is divine, and the future will be even more exciting when it gets its knees under the table."

20+/20 points, Matthew Jukes

"The Madonna delle Grazie further ups the game. At this stage it's showing a brooding nose with tightly wound texture, a magnified version of its peer Brunello. Layers of dark, juicy berries lifted by blood orange, wild undergrowth and its mineral character. Long and intense, it fully showcases how the 2021 combines both 2019's succulence with 2020's power. Spellbinding. Tasted September 2025."

Alessandro Comitini, Brand Manager, Armit Wines

### About the producer

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Over the last few years, Il Marroneto has rocketed to become one of the most sought-after producers in the world of fine wine. Situated immediately below the walls of Montalcino itself, the vineyard sits at the top of the hill facing out into the valley. Il Marroneto's old vines, altitude, and exposure to the valley's winds produce wine that is ethereal, complex, delightful, and thought-provoking all at once. Winemaker Alessandro Mori was described as "the Sangiovese whisperer" by Monica Lerner of the Wine Advocate due to his incredible ability to draw out the grape's innate character with immense purity and energy. These magical wines have captured the world's imagination, and their emotional impact is hard to put into words.

