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"Lots of plum and dark-berry character with citrus, cedar and sandalwood. Very pure sangiovese. Full-bodied with firm, racy tannins and cool, vivid fruit at the finish. Some mineral, tar and steel undertones. Needs time to open and soften. Better than the 2015. Try after 2023."

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2016 - CASTELLO BANFI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO



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"Cool and perfumed 2016 Brunello with black cherries, flowers and crushed stones. Medium to full body with firm, chewy tannins, yet polished and very silky. Mineral and seaweed undertones. Just a hint of bitterness. Drink after 2023."

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2016 - POGGIO ALLE MURA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO



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"Tight and linear with blueberry and black-cherry aromas and flavors. Dark chocolate, sandalwood and some Spanish cedar. Full-bodied with ultra fine tannins and a long, chewy finish. Needs time to open and come out. A new single vineyard wine from Banfi and aged only in large casks. Try after 2024."

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2016 - BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO VIGNA MARRUCHETO



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"So opulent, plush and enticing with blackberry, blueberry, chocolate and walnut undertones. It's full-bodied with balanced, refined and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Tannic and juicy. Better after 2024."

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2015 - POGGIO ALLE MURA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA



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"Mixed-cherry, floral and crushed-stone aromas. Full-bodied with firm tannins and a fresh finish. Linear and tight with a line of fine tannins that holds this all together. Iodine and mushroom notes come through. Try after 2023."

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2015 - POGGIO ALL'ORO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA

