



Brunello di Montalcino

Riserva Poggio al Vento 1990



Looking Back to Look Forward: Back
Vintage Brunello Eric Guido, Jan 2022

Black tea leaves, balsam herbs, mint and hints of animal musk lift up from the 1990 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Poggio al Vento. There's an inner sweetness here that soothes the palate, as a sour mix of tart cherry, herbs, citrus and nervous acids keeps the expression remarkably fresh. This tapers off smoky and opulent with nuances of tobacco and baker's chocolate, along with something animal yet wonderful, in an expression that remains incredibly balanced. The tannins may be resolved, but I have no fear of decline. Bravo; the 1990 Riserva is a beauty. Eric Guido. Tasting date: October 2021

