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2012 Col d'Orcia Brunello di Montalcino Poggio Vento Riserva

This 2012 Col d'Orcia Brunello di Montalcino Poggio al Vento Riserva starts off with a garnet core and a brick-colored rim showing some maturation. The nose has the familiar signature of oak spice and a slight waxy note accompanied by some attractive, darkberried fruit and dried cherry flavors. 2012 was a warm, dry vintage in Tuscany. The palate is dense and quite rich in concentration, and it is still a very restrained traditional style, but there is a nice flow across the palate and the tannins feel different in their nature. They are dense but finer and more silty-textured and for me they are some of the best in Col d'Orcia's recent vintages.

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