TASTING NOTES

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Il Valentiano Brunello di Montalcino Campo di Marzo Vintage 2010

Points 92

A rich and earthy red with orange peel and plum character. Full body and tangy with lots of jammy flavors. It becomes bright and fresh with air. Thoroughly delicious. Drink or hold.



Il Valentiano, Campo di Marzo 2010 Brunello di Montalcino **Points 15.5**

Healthy mid ruby with orange-tinged rim. Tiny bit earthy/musty on the nose. Concentrated, tangy cherry with gripping tannic support. Just a tiny bit bitter on the finish, but will improve with an additional year in the bottle. Drink 2015-2026



Il Valentiano 2009 Campo di Marzo (Brunello di Montalcino).

Still rather closed, this eventually reveals aromas of cured meat, tilled earth, dark berry and a whiff of cellar floor. The firm palate offers up dark-skinned fruit, licorice and a hint of mocha alongside tightly wound tannins that for now leave a mouth-puckering finish. Give it time to open and develop. Drink 2018-2025.



"Il Valentiano 2010 Sangiovese (Brunello di Montalcino)"

Review by Monica Larner

Rating: 89

Drink 2016 - 2024

The 2010 Brunello di Montalcino Campo di Marzo opens to smoky notes of ash and pencil shaving that seque slowly to dried cherry, savory spice and used leather. Give it a few minutes and the wine opens nicely to show blue flower, pressed violet and dark rose. The complexity on display is a pleasant surprise. Il Valentiano shows a silky but thin mouthfeel with a nice point of acidity on the close. This is a very good effort.