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97+/100

The 2019 Brunello Di Montalcino Vigna Montosoli is from more schist-based soils and displays a deep ruby/magenta color with a touch more pigment. Opening to sunny aromas of kirsch, lavender, crushed pine needles, licorice, and sappy earth, it's full-bodied and offers dark mineral undertones that carry through the palate with rich tannins while retaining good freshness, and it has a robust and warming finish. For my taste, I somewhat prefer the Casaccia for its more buoyant nature, but the Montosoli is quite compelling and is not to be overlooked, since it may just need time to reveal its full potential. Drink 2026-2046.

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