

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA MONTOSOLI

2021

JEB DUNNUCK

98+/100



The 2021 Brunello di Montalcino Vigna Montosoli captures the identity of this site with clarity and tension. The nose is lifted and pure with wild strawberries, red cherries, mint, thyme, roses, graphite, and tea leaf. Medium-bodied, it has tightly coiled tannins and brisk acidity, finishing with bright orange peel, mineral drive, and mouthwatering salinity. I found across my tasting that 2021 was an exceptional year, especially with regard to Montosoli, offering fabulous transparency of site, and this is a benchmark example for readers to snatch up. It's going to require some patience, but it will have a lot of aging potential over the next 20years. Drink 2027-2050.

- Audrey Frick -