



# *Brunello di Montalcino* *Poggio al Vento Riserva 2001* *Col d'Orcia*

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## 97 Points

At a tasting of Brunello from the superb and rightly high-acclaimed 2004 vintage, this wine stood out. It had heavy competition since the 2004 vintage produced by many outstanding Brunello. But this wine was a cut above everything else in the room. It had reach, earthy, smoky black fruit dense core that is the hallmark of Brunello, but a length and complexity that was staggering. A wine to cellar, it has plenty of supple and ripe— not green and hard—tannins befitting a young wine. But its impeccable balance suggests a gorgeous evolution. In my private scoring system, this wine gets the highest level, WB (for would buy). Michael Apstein.

