



## Villa le Prata - Brunello di Montalcino Ris., "Massimo"

"Massimo": A Brunello di Montalcino with many meanings. It was born from the desire to produce something exceptional, where attention to detail serves to honor this fantastic land – a land made of shapes, colors and atmospheres that are absolutely unique.

Today, thirty years after the start of the winery and a few years after the passing of its founder, Villa le Prata has chosen to follow in Massimo's footsteps and produce a limited number of bottles (only 600) of this wine, selecting the best grapes from the estate.

"Massimo" is vinified in steel vats for about twenty days and ages for a period of six years in 5 hl French oak tonneaux. It rests for five months in the bottle before drinking.



Appellation: Type: Grape Varietal :	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Red, dry 100% Sangiovese Grosso
Region:	Toscana
Vineyard Notes:	Production Area: Commune of Montalcino Vineyards: Three vineyards between 750 and 1.500 feet above sea level mostly exposed to the south and southwest. Planting system: Spurred cordon Soil: Mixed clay Harvest: Second week in September.
Winemaking Notes:	Vinification: Fermentation under controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks for about 20 days.  Aging: Six years in French oak tonneaux (110 gallons) followed by five months in bottle.
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	Color: Ruby red color.  Bouquet: Penetrating, broad and varied.  Taste: Dry, warm, large and persistent.

**Food Pairings**: Ideal with red meats, roasts, game and aged cheeses.