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Part of Top-value Brunello di Montalcino 2018:
the 10 to buy

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Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Fattoria dei Barbi 2018

Michaela Morris

“ Despite a fully garnet hue, the nose is vibrant and floral scented with mint and tarragon. Notes of chestnut give this earthy context on the palate - a pleasant contrast to sweet tangy berries. Clean fruit is heightened by mouthwatering acidity, though the tannins are a tad dry. Spreading out over Manta Icano’s southeastern flank, the Barbi estate assembles this from multiple plots of ‘middle-aged’ vines - between 12 to 25 years old. Drinking Window: 2023 - 2029. ”