





Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Fattoria dei Barbi Riserva 2017

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A dusty mix of black cherries and lavender gives way to nuances of spiced orange peels as the 2017 Riserva opens slowly in the glass. This is soft-textured, almost transparent in feel, with dried red berries offset by hints of citrus. Grippy tannins are left to linger, as the 2017 finishes with only medium length and dry. This may not be as astringently tannic as many of the 2017s, but it is instead fragile in feel. Drinking Window: 2024 - 2029. Tasted: October 2022.