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95+ pts

**Salicutti 2013 Brunello di Montalcino  
Piaggione**

**Montalcino, Tuscany**

Red wine from Italy

**Drinking window: 2024 - 2040**

Vivid red. Bright floral and extremely clean aromas and flavors of black cherry, strawberry, sandalwood and minerals are lifted by a very strong note of violet. This very fruity and floral Brunello is a remarkably easy-to-drink, downright pretty wine that has sneaky concentration and a captivatingly complex, suave, multilayered finish. Both violet and black cherry notes echo on your palate long after you swallow. Another knockout Brunello from owner Francesco Leanza, who has transformed Salicutti into one of the world's benchmark Sangiovese estates.

**Ian D'Agata. Tasting date: February 2018**

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