



## 2013 La Fortuna Brunello di Montalcino Giobi

**Rating**

92

**Release Price**

\$270

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2035

**Producer:** Fortuna, La**From:** Italy , Tuscany , Brunello di Montalcino**Reviewed by**

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**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Sangiovese

La Fortuna's 2013 Brunello di Montalcino Giobi (with a mere 1,300 bottles released in this vintage) shows a more contemporary winemaking approach with 40 months in tonneaux (as opposed to either barrique or botte). You get more power, structure and density as a result. You also get distinct aromas of toasted oak, dark chocolate and scorched earth that all originate in that prolonged oak aging. Barbecue spice and Teriyaki smoke make appearances. This is a muscular wine (at 15% alcohol), and I did not much like the tannic astringency you get at this young stage in the wine's lifespan. Those tannins should find better integration in the future, although I doubt that roughness will ever fully disappear.