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91 2012 Casanova di Neri

Points Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

Bright red with a pale rim. Sweet spices, red cherry and camphor are immediately obvious on the nose, while an herbal note clears with aeration. The red cherry note repeats on the palate, where it's complicated by hints of tobacco and sweet chocolate. Long and vibrant but very suave, this really improved in the glass so decant about four hours ahead at least (in fact, Giacomo Neri told me he believes this would have tasted better eight hours after opening, and even more so if tasted the next day). Lovely brunello.

--Ian D'Agata