

# THE WORLD OF FINE WINE

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## 2010 BRUNELLO: RICH, MASTERFUL, COMPLEX, AND DEEPLY REWARDING

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**Agostina Pieri**  
(14% ABV)

**16**

**NB** | Medium deep; definite turn. An old-fashioned nose of leather and spice. The palate, too, has traditional features of spiky acidity and firm tannins, but the latter are ripe and the former are in balance. The finish is long and complex. Good traditional style. Drink from 2017. | **17.5**

**BB** | Ruby to pink. Intense, clean, mineral, and complex red-fruit nose, with smoke, cranberries, and cedar wood. Medium-bodied, with great balance of fruit, tannins, and acidity. Clean red-fruit palate, with a defined, lively finish. Great effort; needs time to blossom. | **18**

**AJ** | Limpid black-red; translucent. Slightly grumpy, reductive aromas. Simple stuff by comparison with the best of its peers, but a good red wine on anyone's table. | **12.5**