

Brunello di Montalcino 2015

DOCG



Grape varieties

Sangiovese 100%



The most historic vineyards of the estate

Southeast/South/Southwest

Training system Spurred cordon

Density

4,000/7,000 vines/hectare (1,618/2,832

vines/acre)

Altitude

450 metres (1,476 feet) above sea level

Soil characteristic

Rich in calcium and clay

Planting dates 1990-2000

3400 kg/hectare



Harvest

Grapes are hand harvested in small 17 kg crates towards the end of September.

In concrete tanks

20/22 days

Fermentation

Length of fermentation

Vinification

Soft crushing of the grapes after careful

рΗ 3.52

selection of the berries

Fermentation temperature 28/30°C (82/86°F)

Malolactic fermentation

in oak casks

30 months in 1000 L, 2000 L and 4000 L oak casks. This is followed by at least 6 months ageing in the bottle before it is released onto the market.



Alcohol content	Total acidity	Residual sugars	Dry extract	Free SO ₂	Total SO ₂
14.78 % Vol	5.9 g/l	0.6 g/l	33 g/l	82 mg/l	26 mg/l



One of the best vintages in the last twenty years. The entire growing cycle of the vine took place under the best possible conditions. A cold winter with frequent heavy rainfall and low temperatures gave way to a dry spring with slightly above average temperatures, enabling uniform budding and perfect flowering. Showers in the summer months were scarce but fortunately heavy, which made it possible to carry out sustainable and environmentally friendly pest and disease management. Hot, sunny days with excellent day-night temperature variations enabled the bunches to achieve ideal ripening by the end of September: the berries were perfectly healthy and acidity was high, despite elevated sugar concentration. The harvest of Sangiovese, which was completed by the end of the month, delivered perfectly healthy grapes with a very thick skin, a prerequisite for long macerations and for wines with great ageing potential.



Intense ruby red color with garnet reflections, clean and bright. The nose expresses the typical aromas of violet and small red fruits. There are hints of underbrush, aromatic wood, vanilla, and jam, followed by subtle notes of intense and persistent coffee. It is a warm wine in the mouth, with a dense and full-bodied texture. The finish is long, with well-defined tannins. Brunello di San Polo, thanks to the characteristics of the land from which it comes, withstands long aging and improves with time in the bottle.



The elegance and harmonious body of the wine allow combinations with very structured dishes such as red meats, feathered and furred game, possibly accompanied by mushrooms and truffles. Excellent with cheeses such as aged tome, Parmigiano Reggiano and Tuscan pecorino.