FOSSACOLLE

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G. VINTAGE 1997



Grape: 100% Sangiovese grosso

Harvest: September 19th and 20th, 1997

Fermentation and maceration:

18 days

Ageing: Aged in French and Slavonian oak casks of 25 hl for 24 months; and in concrete vats for another 12 months

Bottling: May 26th, 2001

Total bottles produced: 7348 (750ml)

First selling day: January, 2002

Alcohol content: 14% **Total acidity**: 5,50 gr/l

pH: 3,50

Poliphenols: 2,9 gr/l expressed in

gallic acid

Dry extract: 32,0 gr/l

The Brunello di Montalcino is produced only with grapes coming from the oldest vineyards.

Its color is intense ruby and the aromas are of mature fruits, sustained in the palate by great complexity. The tannins are noteworthy, silky and oily, persistent.

A wine of optimal equilibrium, elegance and complexity, it will increase its bouquet after a moderate time in bottle.

