

## **BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG RISERVA «VIGNA LE MACCHIARELLE»**

From the single vineyard "Le Macchiarelle", planted by Filippo Fanti in 1980, comes the Brunello Riserva, produced only in the best vintages. From the oldest vineyard of the estate arises a wine provided with structure, character and complexity, excellent characteristics given to it also by the combination of soil, exposure and age of the vineyard.

## 2015 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG RISERVA «VIGNA LE MACCHIARELLE»

Grape variety: Sangiovese Vineyards: 2.5 hectares Age of the vines: 35 years Soils: medium texture, rich in galestro and well draining Altitude: 250 m a.s.l. Yield: 30 quintal/hectare

Harvest: manual, third week of October
Vinification: after a manual selection on the sorting tables, the grapes undergo alcoholic and malolactic fermentation for 35 days in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature.
Barrel ageing: 24 months in French tonneaux of 500 lt.
Bottle ageing: 30 months.

Alcohol content: 15.5 % Acidity: 5.1 g/l Sugar content: 1.1 g/l

## **Tasting Notes**:

<u>Color</u>: deep ruby red with garnet nuances.

<u>Nose</u>: balsamic notes of anise, cloves, juniper and Mediterranean forest. <u>Palate</u>: intense hints of black berries, fried figs, nutmeg and licorice. Full body with firm and enveloping tannins. The end is persistent and long finish.

Available formats: bottles of 0.750 lt., 1.5 lt., 3 lt. Packaging: wooden case.

## Seasonal weather conditions:

After winter months characterized by average temperature and little rains, the season continued with a spring also dominated by average temperatures and good phenomena of monthly and daily temperature variations which gave the plant the perfect vegetative balance. The dry and well-ventilated weather during the harvest months of September and October gave the grapes the perfect level of acidity, making this vintage of a rare quality.

Number of stars: five.



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Origine materia prima: Toscana - Siena Montalcino