## FOSSACOLLE

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G. VINTAGE 1998



Grape: 100% Sangiovese grosso Harvest: September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1998 Fermentation and maceration: 16 days Ageing: Aged in French and Slavonian oak casks of 25 hl for 12 months; in second usage French barriques of 225 I for another 12 months; and in concrete vats for the last 12 months **Bottling**: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002 Total bottles produced: 8008 (750ml) First selling day: January, 2003 Alcohol content: 14% Total acidity: 5,50 gr/l **pH**: 3,60 Poliphenols: 2,8 gr/l expressed in gallic acid Dry extract: 31,0 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.

