



FANTI

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG «VALLOCCHIO»

The five oldest vineyards of the estate contribute to create Brunello Vallocchio, produced exclusively in excellent vintages. This wine is produced exactly in the area of Castelnuovo dell'Abate, where the oldest certificate of the best known wine production was traced. The commitment of the Fanti Family for excellence can be found in this wine, a particular selection which gives structure as well as softness and a splendid organoleptic profile.

### 2013 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG «VALLOCCHIO»

**Grape variety:** Sangiovese

**Vineyards:** 5 hectares

**Age of the vines:** 20-30 years

**Soils:** medium texture, rich in galestro and well draining

**Altitude:** 230-250 m a.s.l.

**Yield:** 60 quintal/hectare

**Harvest:** manual, from the second half of September to the middle of October

**Vinification:** after a manual selection on the sorting tables, the grapes undergo alcoholic and malolactic fermentation for 30 days in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (max. 30°C).

**Barrel ageing:** 30 months in wood, 50 % in tonneaux of 500 lt. and 50% in big oak barrels of 30 hl.

**Bottle ageing:** 12 months.

**Alcohol content:** 14.5 %

**Acidity:** 5.6 g/l

**Sugar content:** 0.9 g/l

#### Tasting Notes:

**Color:** bright ruby red, medium intensity.

**Nose:** complex. Deep notes of sour cherry, cherry and small red fruits. Fragrant hints of rose petals and fresh balsamic notes. Delicate peppery aromas.

**Palate:** mildly sweet in the attack, full body in the mid palate. Dense and firm tannins. The high acidity offers to the wine depth and elegance. Fresh balsamic notes and long lasting finish.

**Available formats:** bottles of 0.750 lt., 1.5 lt., 3 lt.

#### Seasonal weather conditions:

The 2013 vintage was characterized by rainy winter months and it continued with a spring also characterized by heavy rains and low temperature. The summer months began with some uncertainties, with a cold and rainy June, and it continued like this until August, a month characterized by high temperatures and good daily temperature variations. September saw summer weather conditions, with constant sunshine and a good temperature above average. The grapes kept well, also owing the relevant acid content.

**Number of stars:** four.



#### SCORES:

Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso  
92/100 Wine Advocate  
91/100 James Suckling  
92/100 Vinous (A. Galloni)



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