



# ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 2002

## Fascia Rossa

This wine was originally known as the Biondi-Santi "White Label Brunello", but changed its name in 1983, when the Rosso di Montalcino DOC was established. It reflects the signature style of our high-altitude vineyards with a vibrant freshness and a distinct fruitiness which makes it thoroughly enjoyable at a young age.

### VINTAGE 2002

A medium quality vintage. A regular spring followed by a very rainy August and September. A dry and cold harvest started at the end of September.

#### ORIGIN

The Rosso di Montalcino 2002 Fascia Rossa was produced with our proprietary clone of Sangiovese Grosso called BBS11 (Brunello Biondi Santi 11), which was identified and selected by Biondi-Santi at Tenuta Greppo in the Seventies. For this wine we used grapes from vineyards which were older than 4 years of age, including the oldest ones that are usually designated for the production of both Brunello and Riserva.

### **AGEING**

The 2002 Rosso di Montalcino Fascia Rossa was aged in Slavonian oak barrels for12 months.

ALCOHOL CONTENT 13,5%