



## ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 1996

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 1996

A cold and rainy winter followed by a mild and quite rainy spring. Summer saw warm temperatures and light rainfalls, leading us to a mild and rainy September.

## ORIGIN

The Rosso di Montalcino 1996 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 exclusively used grapes from the youngest vines with less than 10 years of age.

## **AGEING**

The 1996 Rosso di Montalcino was aged in Slavonian oak barrels for 12 months.

ALCOHOL CONTENT 13,5%