



CASTIGLIONE DEL BOSCO

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014

### Appellation

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

### History of the wine

Our Brunello di Montalcino originates from Capanna vineyard, located in the north-west area of Montalcino. The peculiar characteristics of this vineyard, such as the natural isolation along with the altitude and the type of soil, which shows presence of clay shale and marl (Galestro rock), give to this prestigious wine a refined elegance as well as great personality.

### 2014 vintage at Castiglione del Bosco

From a climatic point of view, 2014 was one of the most challenging vintages. It was characterized by a rainy, but mild winter. Spring was cool with a few temperature leaps, which lead to a great vegetative growth. The strong presence of water in the soil, enabled a good ripening of the bunches and allowed a great flowering. In the vineyard we paid close attention to the grapes and vines, adjusting the foliage as needed so that the humidity was controlled and the berries remained healthy. Harvest started in October; grapes were healthy and maturation was uniform. At the beginning of fermentation, the musts were characterized by fine aromas.

### Vinification and ageing

Harvest of Brunello 2014 was carried out during the first 2 weeks of October, grapes were gathered by hand and placed in aerated 15 kg boxes. The first selection of the grapes is carried out in the vineyard, and then a second one by hand on the sorting table. Fermentation took place at a controlled temperature (28°C) for 18 days. The ageing process took place in French oak casks (30-50 hl) and barriques for 24 months. It then continued with bottle refinement before it was released on market.

### Winemaker tasting notes

“2014 necessitated precision and passion in the vineyard. In nature, you always get back what you give: precision and passion are found in our Brunello 2014. The aromas are direct and linear – berries, ripe citrus fruit and liquorice – backed by the underlying freshness.

Our Brunello 2014 is thrilling wine, that is fearless of expressing the finesse and elegance of a rainy but healthy vintage. Soil drainage, the altitude and ventilation of the Capanna vineyards reward this Brunello 2014 with a complete taste profile and a full, savory finish. A satisfying wine.”



*Cecilia Leoneschi, febbraio 2019*