

HARVEST 2001

GRAPE HARVEST DATE 26TH - 30th September 2001; yield: 36 q.li/ha

GRAPE VARIETIES 100% Sangiovese, training form: one-armed cordon.

SOIL The soil is clayey, calcareous and rich in fossils from the Cretaceous

period. Until today the soil is still evolving and the components may

be very different on nearby lots.

CLIMATE Warm microclimate, often ventilated by south-west winds "Libeccio and

Scirocco" and the north wind "Tramontana", that create large

temperature differences between day and night.

VINEYARDS The grapes for this wine come from the vineyards "PIAN DELL'ORINO"

and "MORO", which are situated at 420-470m above sea level; the

age of these vines are between 6 and 29 years.

VINIFICATION After the grapes have been destemmed, they are left to macerate for

almost 3 days. Then spontaneous fermentation started and the temperature did not exceed 35°C. The must macerated for 5 weeks before it was transferred into Slavonian oak barrels of 25 hl (6,600 US gallons). The malolactic fermentation took effect in spring of the following year. The Brunello matured in barrels for almost 40 months.

Neither artificial yeast nor any other enzymatic or tecnological additives have been used during the whole period of trasformation

of the wine.

ANALYSIS DATA

BOTTLING DATE on 23rd of March 2005 we bottled 9500 bottles of 750mL

and 124 Magnum of 1.5L without using any filter.

AVAILABILITY March 2006