

Luce Brunello 2013



The growing season saw a regularly rainy spring and early summer that allowed the grapevines to develop without any issues caused by the weather. A hot, but not extreme, summer helped interrupt the plants' early growth and provided the ideal conditions for the ripening of the grapes. From the end of August until the harvest, the grapes maintained excellent health thanks to the positive effect brought on by the alternating warm days and cool evenings, and accumulated rich quantities of noble substances such as tannins and anthocyanins.

This brilliant ruby-red Brunello introduces itself with a nose distinguished by balsamic notes, Mediterranean scrub, blond tobacco and cocoa followed by notes of ripe black fruit and brandied cherries. In the mouth, the wine expresses elegantly balanced and explicit tannins supported by stimulating flavour and crispness. The finish is beautifully persistent with sweet tobacco and blackcurrant jam. The wine expresses itself beautifully and is an ideal candidate for ageing.

GRAPE VARIETIES Sangiovese

AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE 34 hl/ha
TOTAL BOTTLES PRODUCED 25.000

HARVEST PERIOD First week in October

SUGAR AT HARVEST 251 g/l

TOTAL ACIDITY AT HARVEST 7,15 g/l

PH AT HARVEST 3,27

FERMENTATION TANK Temperature-controlled stainless steel

FERMENTATION TEMPERATURE < 30°C
FERMENTATION DURATION 12 days
MACERATION ON THE SKINS 4 weeks

TYPE OF CONTAINER USED FOR AGING Slavonian oak barriques: 90% used once 10% new.

AGING At least 24 Months

BOTTLING July 2017

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL 15% Vol.
TOTAL ACIDITY 6,11 g/l

PH 3,38