



BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO"

## ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 1997

*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 1997

*An ideal year weather wise. A cold, rainy winter led to a temperate spring with moderate rain. June and July were dry and warm, as was August, which saw 3 well-distanced rainfalls, helping the vines withstand the summer draught. September was warm and dry.*

### ORIGIN

*The Rosso di Montalcino 1997 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 1997 Rosso di Montalcino was aged in Slavonian oak barrels for 12 months.*

ALCOHOL CONTENT 13,5%