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## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G.

**Grape Varietals:** Sangiovese Grosso 100%

Vineyards: located in the high altitude area of Montalcino

Average age of the vines: 25 years

**Soil:** sandy, rich in quartz and pliocene clays **Harvest Period:** second half of September

Vinification: fermentation and maceration for at least 20 days at a controlled temperature of 28/30°C. Maturation for 12months inFrench oak barriques (Allier), followed by 18 months in large oak barrels from Slavonia. Subsequent aging in bottle for at least one year

Alcohol Content: 13% by vol.

Residual Sugar: 2 grams per liter

Color: bold red with garnet edges

**Aroma:** notes of blackberry, red currant and cherry **Palate:** pleasant texture with rich soft tannins

**Food Suggestions:** roasted meat dishes, both wild game and more traditional roasts. Aged cheeses, especially Pecorino

or Parmesan-style grana cheeses **Serving Temperature:** 17 °C / 63 °F

