

# « NO » Brunello di Montalcino D.O.C.G 2015

## 2015 VINTAGE by Jancis Robinson

A cold and rainy winter preceded an irregular spring followed by exceptionally hot, dry summer weather, creating small bunches of Sangiovese, so yields were down across the region – exacerbated by several violent August hailstorms – although concentration levels are very good.

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NO 2015 is Natalie Olivero's thumbprint on La Fiorita to select and extract the essence of 2 of our 4 vineyards: Pian Bossolino (360m) and Poggio al sole (180m). Time with millions of years has carried a mix between ocean with its life and volcanic with its violence leaving the Mountain of Montalcino a tremendous complexity of soils. This diversity with this exceptional 2015 vintage brought to us different level of maturity and expression within the core of these 2 parcels. Natalie Olivero has extracted the purest authenticity from these unique essences by crafting, blending together these singularities to make NO.

**Tasting Notes:** Lifted, spicy nose shows pepperoncino freshness, give it time to open which will lead to peonies floral intensity with black fruit and huckleberry. The palate has a soft elegant density, peppery structure with nice savouriness to the cherry and raspberry fruit. Expressive personality, very aerial and intense at the same time. Well crafted, balanced with the right acidity potential for development.



Grapes	Sangiovese	Date of harvest	September 24th, 25th, 26th
Production area	Montalcino - Loc. Castelnuovo dell'Abate	Type of fermentation Vats	Slavonian oak casks
Vineyard name	Pian Bossolino; Poggio al Sole	Fermentation temperature	Max 25°C
Surface in Ha	7	Fermentation and maceration time	18 days
Exposure	South; South East	Operations during maceration	Pump over and delestage
Altitude (meter)	220 (P.S)-360 (P.B)	Type of yeasts	Selected
Type of soil	Tufo-Clay (P.S); Galestro (P.B);	Type and capacity of ageing casks	French oak Botte 26 hl
Cultivation system	Spurred cordon	Ageing time	24 months (bottled July 2018)
Cultivation density in plants per Ha	7000	Grape yield of each plant in kg.	0,7
Agriculture practices	organic	Number of bottles produced	3500

