

# San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino Le Lucere DOCG

## THE FACTS



COUNTRY: Italy  
REGION: Tuscany  
APPELLATION: Montalcino

## THE STORY

Roberto Giannelli, who has a degree in law & who used to work in the field of real estate trading, has had a passion for wine ever since he was a child. At the end of 2002 he bought Azienda San Filippo. A meteorological station has been placed on the estate in order to schedule antiparasitic treatments, strictly sulphur and copper based, only when necessary.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Roberto's philosophy is to make the wine "in the vineyard", organically. Chemical fertilizers have been totally eliminated, the vines are to "work" on their own without extra aid.

**BIOGRAPHY:** The winery stands in the east area of Montalcino and has excellent exposure. This zone is cool, with a good night-day temperature range, making it suitable for growing Sangiovese and the wines lean more towards elegance and finesse than towards power.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Dark and earthy

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Flowery undergrowth, wet stone, tobacco, raspberry, sage, salinity

**MOUTHFEEL:** Velvety texture and fine tannins

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Red meat and hard cheeses

