Brunello di Montalcino: Fast Facts

**Production:** 750,000 cases (9L), Vintage 2008

**Vineyard Acreage:** 4,700 acres

**Grape Variety:** 100% Sangiovese Grosso, although over 30 clones are used throughout the DOCG

**DOC:** Established in 1966

**DOCG:** Awarded in 1980

**Minimum Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Maximum Yield:** 3.2 tons/acre

**Aging Requirements - Normale:** Minimum of 4 years from January 1 after the harvest, 2 years in oak, 4 months in bottle.

**Aging Requirements – Riserva:** Minimum of 5 years from January 1 after the harvest, 2 years in oak, 6 months in bottle.