



CORTE
PAVONE

*7 Dynamic
Brunello Crus*

THE DREAM

Ten years ago, Hayo Loacker, inspired by the vineyard classification in Burgundy, began to closely observe the terroir and growth of the vines at Corte Pavone in Montalcino. His vision was to produce individual Crus of Brunello di Montalcino. After years of experimenting with dynamic micro-parcelling on the entire estate we identified various growing zones and seven single vineyards of Brunello - the “7 DYNAMIC BRUNELLO CRUS”. The Crus are dynamic because for each vineyard the final grape selection is optimised individually, using new measurements at the time of harvesting.

„A Cru from Corte Pavone has a heart with a dynamic heartbeat, dependent on the vintage. Unlike a classic Cru, it is not static, but dynamic.” Hayo Loacker

HAYO LOACKER



Hayo Loacker began his oenology studies at the University of Dijon in the heart of Burgundy in the early 1990s. He graduated with distinction in 1997.

In addition, he gained a lot of work experience in the best vineyards of the Cote de Nuits, especially in the Grand Cru “Clos de Tart” of Morey-Saint-Denis. It was here that he gained first-hand experience of the genius of the Burgundy Cru classification. Since 2005 Hayo has been head enologist at Corte Pavone, the Montalcino Estate of Loacker Wine Estates.

CORTE PAVONE

PERFECT CONDITION FOR
SINGLE VINEYARDS

TERROIR

At 450-500 metres a.s.l.
Corte Pavone is one of the
highest sites in Montalcino.
Its geology is among the
oldest in Montalcino.



MICRO CLIMATE

Various aspects and slope
inclines gives up to 50 dif-
ferent microclimates on 19
hectares.



SOIL

Generally speaking, there
are two different soil types:
sandy slate soil (“galestro”)
and stony chalk soil.
Different mixes of these
soils have given rise to
various soil formations.



CORTE PAVONE

PERFECT CONDITION FOR
SINGLE VINEYARDS

INFRARED SENSORS

Infrared sensors (OptRx) measure the thickness of foliage and the chlorophyll level for each grapevine. We have identified five categories of growth, reaching from low to high growth strength.



MAP OF VEGETATION

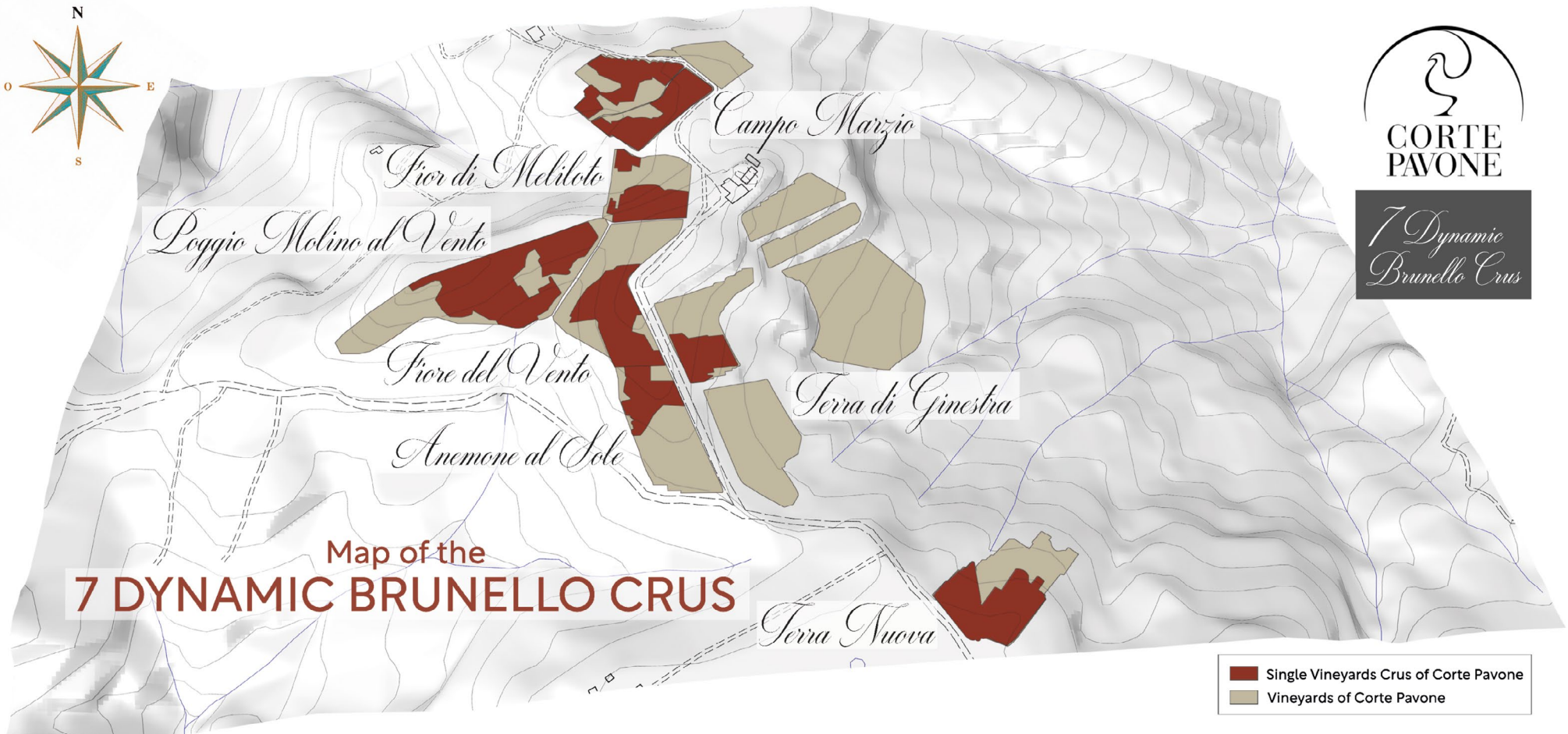
Each year we draw up a map of vegetation of all parcels of land so that each grapevine can be allocated to a wine: Spumante, Rosso di Montalcino, Brunello di Montalcino and Brunello Cru. For the Crus we only use the vines that fulfill the criteria of low growth strength and balance.



VINEYARD WORK

Throughout the entire growing season, work in the vineyard remains dynamic, adapting the procedures of pruning, shoot removal, thinning and sowing of green manure to the respective growth strength of each vine.





Map of the
7 DYNAMIC BRUNELLO CRUS

■ Single Vineyards Crus of Corte Pavone
■ Vineyards of Corte Pavone

VINEYARD

Late harvester

SIZE

0,71-0,91 ha | almost 1 soccer field
(vintage dependent)

MICROCLIMATE

The most diverse climate

TERROIR

Rocky, chalky, and loamy soil.
The rockiest soil.

IN THE GLASS

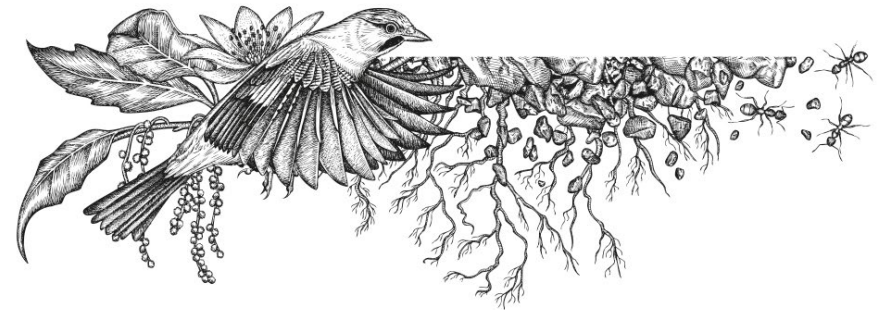
mineral & expressive

THE MINERAL ONE WITH SALINITY!



BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA



CRU SYMBOL

The blossom of the wind flower

ELEMENT OF BIODYNAMICS

Light (blossom)

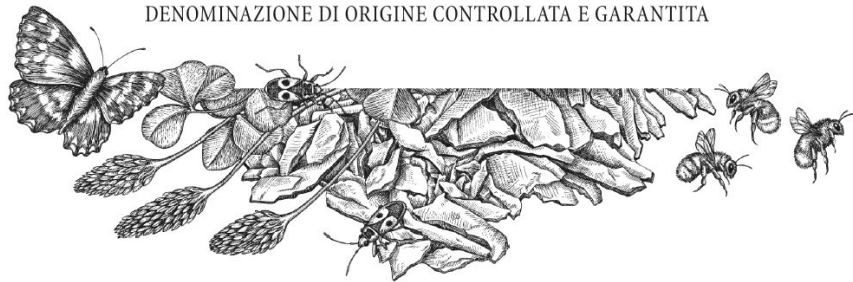
THE DELICATE & TENDER ONE!

Fior di Meliloto



BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA



CRU SYMBOL

Yellow Melilot (sweet clover)

ELEMENT OF BIODYNAMICS

Light & Water (leaves)

VINEYARD

Early harvester

SIZE

0,62 - 0,76 ha | 2 Basketball courts
(vintage dependent)

MICROCLIMATE

The coolest climate

TERROIR

Galestro – sandy soil, little lime.
The purest Galestro soil.

IN THE GLASS

Floral & fresh fruit

VINEYARD

History mingling with the oldest vines
of 1958

SIZE

0,95-1,6 ha | 1 soccer field
(vintage dependent)

MICROCLIMATE

The most stable and balanced climate

TERROIR

A mix of Galestro, rocks, and clay
The loamiest terrain.

IN THE GLASS

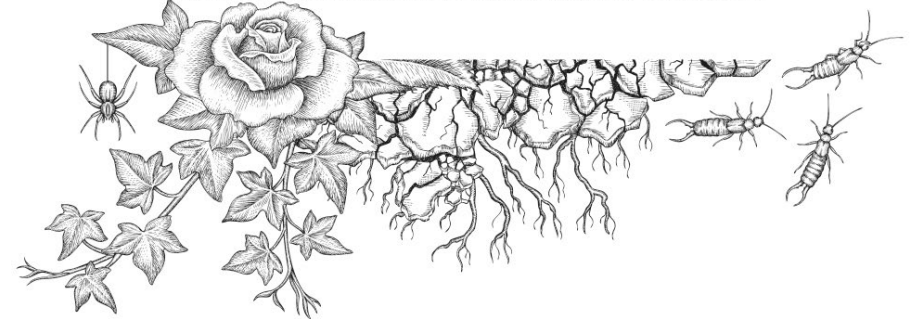
Full bodied & dark fruit

THE BALANCED & PROFOUND ONE!



BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA



CRU SYMBOL

Half Moon

ELEMENT OF BIODYNAMICS

Earth (roots) & Warmth

THE SPICY ONE WITH DRIVE!



*Vigna Poggio
Molino al Vento*

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA



CRU SYMBOL

Windmill

ELEMENT OF BIODYNAMICS

Light (blossom)

VINEYARD

The largest but also the most variable
during harvest

SIZE

0,66 - 1,62 ha | 3 American Football fields
(vintage dependent)

MICROCLIMATE

The perfect climate

TERROIR

Rocky Galestro soil. The soil with the most
balanced share of sand, silt and clay.

IN THE GLASS

Savory, rich & deep

VINEYARD

The most complex plant phenotypology

SIZE

0,4 - 0,68 ha | 2 tennis courts
(vintage dependent)

MICROCLIMATE

The hottest climate

TERROIR

Rocky, chalky, and loamy soil.
The most chalky soil.

IN THE GLASS

Density & juicy fruit

THE CONCENTRATED, TEMPTING ONE!



CRU SYMBOL

Sun

ELEMENT OF BIODYNAMICS

Warmth (fruit) & Light



Fiore del Vento

Fior di Meliloto

Campo Marzio

Poggio Molino al Vento
RISERVA

Arenome al Sole
RISERVA

CHARACTER



The mineral one
with salinity!

The delicate &
tender one!

The balanced &
profound one!

The spicy one
with drive!

The concentrated,
tempting one!

VINEYARD



late harvester

early harvester

history mingling
with the oldest
vines

the largest but also
the most variable
during harvest

growing among the
most complex vines

SIZE/
ORIENTATION



0,71-0,91 ha
South-West

0,62 - 0,76 ha
North

0,95-1,6 ha
South-East/
North-West

0,66 - 1,62 ha
South

0,4 - 0,68 ha
South-East

MICRO-
CLIMATE



the most
diverse climate

the coolest
climate

the most stable &
balanced climate

the perfect
climate

the hottest
climate

TERROIR



the rockiest
soil

the purest
Galestro soil

the loamiest
terrain

the soil with the
most balanced share
of sand, silt & clay

the most
chalky soil

AGEING



mostly
used oak

very delicate
use of oak

new & used
oak

new, used &
big oak

mostly
new oak

always finishing in terracotta/ concrete

IN THE
GLASS



mineralic &
expressive

floral &
fresh fruit

full bodied,
& dark fruit

savory, rich
& deep

density &
juicy fruit

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Map of the
7 DYNAMIC BRUNELLO CRUIS