

Press release Montalcino, 4th December 2012

During the night between Sunday  $2^{nd}$  December and Monday  $3^{rd}$  December, unknown people broke into our cellar at Case Basse; they did not steal a single bottle, but with an extremely serious act of deliberate criminal vandalism for the whole area, they opened the valves of 10 barrels of 6 vintages of future Brunello di Montalcino: 2007 - 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012.

The loss amounts to 62,600 litres of Brunello resulting in considerable economic damage.

This gesture deserves no description, such is the seriousness that it will ring out well beyond the boundaries of our winery. The authorities will do their duty, we trust, with the help of all those who want to collaborate.

Our thoughts and actions, at the moment, are directed solely to the future, because no intimidation can stop our work and passion for this land and the products it yields.

We would like to thank all those who have shown and are showing their support, together with the Carabinieri military police and the Prosecution Service in Siena, who intervened immediately to carry out their investigations.

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The Soldera family