



BRANCAIA IL BLU, IGT ROSSO TOSCANA 2005

IL BLU is the premier wine from Brancaia. This IGT (Super Tuscan) proves what is possible today at Brancaia in terms of elegance, complexity and intensity. For many wine lovers all over the world, this wine already is a classic – perhaps because in every vintage it shows a strong identity, reflecting the character and quality of our vineyards in the Chianti Classico.

Blend:	50% Sangiovese 45% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.5% by vol.
Harvest:	September 5 th – September 27 th , 2005
Temperature of Fermentation:	86 – 90° F
Must contact:	20 days
Maturing:	2/3 new Barriques, 1/3 used Barriques
Time of Maturing:	18 - 20 months in Barriques and four months of bottle refinement.
First year of Production:	1988
Great to Pair with:	Pronounced flavors of currant, blackberry and milk chocolate make this wine an ideal match for dark meats such as beef, lamb or braised game.