

Donatella Cinelli Colombini - Casato Prime Donne

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Progetto Prime Donne



Casato Prime Donne is the only winery in Italy with an all-female staff. The Prime Donne Brunello is the top red wine. Four highly qualified women, including English Master of Wine, Maureen Ashley, meet twice a year to decide the future Brunello Prime Donne. The wine undergoes regular vinification for 15 days with both pumping over and delestages. The wine is aged in small 5-7 hl barrels for the first year, later in 15 hl barrels, and finally in 30-40 hl barrels. The oak stems from forests in the Massif Central.

Grape varieties : Sangiovese Grosso

Altitude : 225m ASL

Vineyard age : 20 year old

Grape yield : 4 tons per hectare

Exposure : South, Southeast

Soil : Pliocene (sedimentary rock) and clay

Alcohol : 14%

Tasting notes :

Intense and deep ruby-red color. A red berry bouquet with hints of vanilla and earth. A richness of fruit and herbs on the palate with complex tannins that leave your mouth clean and ready for more. Powerful yet elegant and complex, with a long wonderful finish...like a true lady.



Organic

Press Notes

Jeb Dunnuck

2020	94 points
2019	93+ points

Decanter

2012	94 points
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Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2020, 2019,	94 points
2018, 2017	
2016	96 points
2015, 2013	95 points

Wine Spectator

2019, 2010	96 points
2018, 2016	94 points
2017, 2012,	93 points
2011	

James Suckling

2020	91 points
2019	93 points
2018, 2015	94 points
2016	96 points

AG Vinous

2020, 2017	93 points
2019, 2016	95 points
2018, 2013	94 points
2015	92+ points
2012	94 points

Wine Enthusiast

2019, 2013	95 points
2018, 2011	94 points
2015	92 points

Wine & Spirits

2015	93 points
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