

Donatella Cinelli Colombini - Casato Prime Donne

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Progetto Prime Donne



Shortly after the inception of the Casato Prime Donne estate, Donatella released the inaugural Prime Donne Brunello - the 1993 vintage. After observing the male-dominated landscape of wine critics and Italian wine guide curators, Donatella made a decisive step. She wanted to champion the influence of women's palates in wine selection, pioneering the first Brunello meticulously chosen by an all-female and international panel. This panel boasts luminaries like Masters of Wine Rosemary George and Madeleine Stenwreth, acclaimed wine expert Astrid Schwarz, and esteemed Sommelier Daniela Scrobogna.

The grapes for this wine are grown in a small (2 ha) parcel called "Ardita".

Vinification: Spontaneously fermented, 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. Unfiltered.

Grape varieties : Sangiovese

Altitude : 225m ASL

Vineyard age : 20 year old

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.



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

2020	90 points
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



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2012	94 points
Wine Enthusiast	
2019, 2013	95 points
2018, 2011	94 points
2015	92 points
Wine & Spirits	
2015	93 points

