

## Donatella Cinelli Colombini - Casato Prime Donne

### *Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG*



Made only in the best vintages, Brunello Riserva is the quintessence of the best Sangiovese grapes from the single vineyard Ardita in Casato, Montalcino. To quote Donatella: "Brunello does not become Riserva; it is born to be Riserva right from the beginning, right from the moment the grapes are chosen to make it."

Vinification: Takes place in truncated-cone shaped cement vats with open cap, puncher and automatic temperature control. Fermentation temperatures remained spontaneously low. The macerations in contact with the skins were longer than usual and this delayed the racking by 10 days.

Aging: In 15-20 hl barrels and 5-7 hl French oak tonneaux produced by small artisan workshops with wood seasoned for over two years.

Grape varieties : Sangiovese

Altitude : 220m ASL

Soil : Rich in clay

Alcohol : 14%

Tasting notes :

Bright and intense ruby-red color. Complex and intense nose with hints of ripe red jammy fruit, spice, vanilla, black pepper and tobacco. It has an intense yet balanced palate with great structure and a nice richness in polyphenols. A powerful "big" wine.



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### Press Notes

#### Jeb Dunnuck

2019, 2018 94 points

#### Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2019, 2010 95 points  
2018 92 points  
2016 95+ points  
2015, 2013 94 points  
2012, 2006 93 points

#### Wine Spectator

2019, 2015 95 points  
2018, 2012 92 points  
2016, 2008 93 points  
2010 97 points

#### James Suckling

2016, 2012 92 points  
2015 93 points  
2010 94 points

#### AG Vinous

2019, 2018, 94 points  
2016, 2015  
2013 92 points  
2012, 2010 95 points

#### Wine Enthusiast

2018 94 points  
2013, 2006 95 points  
2012, 2010 93 points

