



Casanova di Neri

CASANOVA DI NERI CERRETALTO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG - 2016



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Giacomo Neri

Winemaker:

Giacomo Neri and Giovanni Neri

Winery Founded:

1971

Region:

Tuscany



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Here's an important keepsake from a classic vintage. The Casanova di Neri 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Cerretalto needs time to open, especially if you plan to drink the wine earlier than is recommended (you're best off waiting five years or more). This powerful wine is packed tight with black fruit, plum and summer ripe cherry. Those dark fruit tones segue to spice, baked clay, balsam herb and gardening soil. The oak is always more apparent in the Cerretalto (which is released one year later, as if it were a Riserva) compared to the Tenuta Nuova. The vineyard used makes a big difference, giving this wine more textural weight and thicker fiber. It's all a question of taste, but if you want power (with 15% alcohol), richness, sensuality and voluptuousness in your Brunello, Cerretalto is the bottle at the end of the rainbow.

- Monica Lerner