



Casanova di Neri

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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG - 2018



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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Giacomo Neri

Winemaker:

Giacomo Neri and Giovanni Neri

Winery Founded:

1971

Region:

Tuscany

I have long awaited the first rendition of the Giovanni Neri Brunello di Montalcino, and the 2018 does not disappoint. Here I'm finding a beguiling mix of lavender, white pepper and crushed stone giving way to dried black cherries and foreign spice. This washes across the palate with a supple wave of ripe red berries carried by vibrant acidity, as nuances of sour citrus and clove resonate throughout. Its tannins are crunchy, almost chiseled in feel, yet coupled with a staining of primary concentration that lingers under an air of violet inner florals, tapering off with tremendous length and structured for a long and balanced maturation. Made from vines that are 50 years old, the Giovanni Neri hails from a vineyard acquired in the southeast of Montalcino. This is a fabulous debut bottling.

- Eric Guido