

Donatella Cinelli Colombini Prime Donne Brunello

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy
REGION: Tuscany
APPELLATION: Montalcino
CEPAGE: 100% Sangiovese
WINEMAKING: Regular vinification for 15 days with both pumping over and delestages
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%
AGING: 1yr 5-7hl, then 15hl, finally 30-40hl barrels
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 6,000-12,000 bottles

THE STORY

Donatella Cinelli Colombini is a legendary pioneer in the world of wine. With a long history in Tuscany - her great-grandfather, Giovanni Colombini was one of the founders of the Consorzio del Brunello - Donatella has worked tirelessly not only to craft incredible wine but also to champion the role of women in the wine industry. Donatella owns two wineries, one in Montalcino and one in Trequanda. All of the people who work at Donatella's properties, including the head winemaker, Valérie Lavigne, are women, which is a unique situation in Italy and a beacon of progress for women in the wine industry globally.

PHILOSOPHY: In the vineyard, Donatella Cinelli Colombini has been cultivating her grapes using sustainable and organic practices for many years and received official organic certification in 2018.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Powerful yet elegant
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red berries, dried herbs, vanilla and earth
MOUTHFEEL: Rich and complex

THE SELLING POINTS

Women in Wine

AWARDS: 96pts Wine Spectator, 95pts Robert Parker, 95pts Wine Enthusiast, 94pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic, Vegan, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Meats of all kinds, mushrooms, hearty stews

