

# 2012 DONNA COSTANZA CASTELLETTO RISERVA MALABAILA DI CANALE, ROERO, PIEDMONT, ITALY



## THE WINE:

100% Nebbiolo from a single vineyard called Castelletto in Roero. The wine was barrel fermented and aged for 24 – 36 months in French oak. The Donna Costanza selection from the Castelletto Vineyard was a single barrel (25 case) selection of our favorite lots from the 2012 vintage.

## THE ESTATE:

The property has been owned since the 15th century by the Canale family and has been producing wine since 1362. Located a few miles north of the town of Alba, the vineyards cover just over 20 acres and are all hand harvested using sustainable growing practices.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark ruby with flashes of brick red

**Aromas:** red and black fruit with dark earth and cigar box

**Flavor & Texture:** spicy cherry with tea leaf and subtle tobacco

**Food Pairing:** fresh ribbon pasta with truffle oil, wild mushrooms and sliced filet mignon

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2028-