# **2012 ROERO ARNEIS "DONNA COSTANZA"**

## MALABAILA DI CANALE PIEDMONT, ITALY



#### THE WINE:

100% Arneis from all estate grown fruit. The Roero district is a D.O.C.G. for the Arneis grape and is known for producing the world's best examples of this rare Piedmont white. This comes from a single vineyard planted exclusively to Arneis.

#### THE ESTATE:

The property has been owned since the 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Light platinum gold with great clarity.

Aromas. Fruit and white flowers, with melon and citrus.

Flavors. Juicy fruit with a crisp, dry finish. Hints of grapefruit, passion fruit and sliced almonds.

**Food Pairing.** Scallops, lobster or any shellfish. The classic pairing is fresh shucked oysters with a citrus vinaigrette.

~ Drink now through 2017~