

# 2014 DONNA COSTANZA CASTELLETTO RISERVA MALABAILA DI CANALE, ROERO, PIEDMONT, ITALY



## THE WINE:

100% Nebbiolo from a single vineyard 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 three barrel (70 case) selection of our favorite lots from the 2014 vintage.

## THE ESTATE:

The property has been owned since the 15th century by the Carrega Malabaila 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. Today the estate is managed by Lucrezia Carrega Malabaila who is the 65th generation of the family. Winemaking is a collaborative effort between Lucrezia Carrega Malabaila and Valerio Alfredo Falletti with a consulting enologist named Andrea Paglietti.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** deep ruby with hints of orange - brick like hues

**Aromas:** feminine and floral with red fruits and spices mingling with rose petals; background aromas of tar and tobacco add complexity and depth

**Flavor & Texture:** dried red fruit, tobacco leaf, and roses; the tannins are bold and provide depth and a dry, rustic finish

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

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