

# 2018 DONNA COSTANZA BIRBET

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## MALABAILA DI CANALE, PIEDMONT, ITALY



### THE WINE:

This very playful and unusual wine is made from 100% brachetto grapes from a single vineyard planted 25 years ago. The wine goes through a partial fermentation which is stopped when the juice reaches 5-6% alcohol, thus preserving the natural fruit sugars. The wine is lightly carbonated to create tiny, light effervescence. Less than 300 cases made.

### 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:** light pink / fuchsia

**Aromas:** fresh picked ultra ripe strawberry and red raspberry

**Flavor & Texture:** sweet berries and Bing cherry with hints of refreshing minerals

**Food Pairing:** vanilla bean ice cream with fresh sliced strawberries

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022-