

# 2018 DONNA COSTANZA CARDUNAJ

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## MALABAILA DI CANALE, PIEDMONT, ITALY



### THE WINE:

100% Brachetto grapes from a small 2-acre vineyard near the estate in Roero, Piedmont. Only 250 cases made each year. Hand-picked, hand sorted, fermented and aged without any oak. Brachetto is native to Piedmont and was believed to have aphrodisiac qualities going back 2,000 years!

### 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:** bright garnet red

**Aromas:** fresh picked strawberry and cherry blossom flowers; the sweet nose fools your palate

**Flavor & Texture:** red fruits and hints of spice lead to a silky body with soft tannins and a dry finish

**Food Pairing:** risotto with shrimp, asparagus and cherry tomatoes

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