

2018 DONNA COSTANZA PRADVAJ ARNEIS

MALABAILA DI CANALE, PIEDMONT, ITALY



THE WINE:

100% Arneis from a single vineyard called “Pradvaj” in the Roero district of Piedmont. This area is a DOCG region for the Arneis grape and widely considered Piedmont’s best white wine. The Pradvaj vineyard has a sandy, mineral rich soil that imparts great complexity and structure in the wine. Fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve the freshness and vibrancy of the fruit this wine is capable of ageing up to 7 years from the vintage date. The Donna Costanza wines are small, exclusive bottlings named after Costanza the mother of Lucrezia, the winemaker.

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: platinum with subtle hues of straw gold

Aromas: meyer lemon, peach and mineral

Flavor & Texture: fresh and vibrant palate with lemon and yellow nectarine boosted by bright acids

Food Pairing: pan seared scallops in a citrus beurre blanc sauce

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2024-