

2020 Donna Costanza Rosé

MALABAILA DI CANALE, PIEDMONT, ITALY



The Wine:

100% Nebbiolo Rose from the Roero district. The grapes are hand-picked, gently pressed and the skins removed quickly from the juice. Fermentation occurs at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks. Only 3,000 bottles were made and only 600 bottles imported.

The Estate:

The Vineyards and Estate have been owned since the 15th century by the Carrega Malabaila family who have 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 consulting enologist Andrea Paglietti.

Tasting Notes:

Color: pale pink with orange hues

Aromas: tart red berries, citrus, crushed stones and hints of rose petals

Flavor & Texture: subtle red berry and herbs with lively, buoyant acids and a crisp, lean body

Food Pairing: seared ahi tuna salad with sesame-soy vinaigrette dressing, crispy wontons, cilantro and mandarin wedges

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