

2015 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 2015 vintage.

The Estate:

The vineyards and land have 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: maroon with orange - brick hues

Aromas: dried red fruits, leather, tobacco, and hints of orange peel

Flavor & Texture: red berries and potpourri spice are supported by strong, balanced tannins

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

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