

Donatella Cinelli Colombini Brunello Ris

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy
REGION: Tuscany
APPELLATION: Montalcino

THE STORY

Donatella Cinelli Colombini is a legendary pioneer in the world of wine. With a long history in Tuscany - her great-grandfather, Giovanni Colombini was one of the founders of the Consorzio del Brunello - Donatella has worked tirelessly not only to craft incredible wine but also to champion the role of women in the wine industry. Donatella owns two wineries, one in Montalcino and one in Trequanda. All of the people who work at Donatella's properties, including the head winemaker, Valérie Lavigne, are women, which is a unique situation in Italy and a beacon of progress for women in the wine industry globally.

PHILOSOPHY: In the vineyard, Donatella Cinelli Colombini has been cultivating her grapes using sustainable and organic practices for many years and received official organic certification in 2018.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: A powerful "big" wine.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Hints of ripe red jammy fruit, spice, vanilla, black pepper and tobacco

MOUTHFEEL: Balanced palate with great structure and a nice richness

