

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA LA CASACCIA

2020

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Tasted alongside the 2020 annata and Montosoli bottlings from this estate, it seems clear that La Casaccia (and probably its fellow Canalicchio cru vineyards, where soils are clay-rich and calcareous and exposures sunbathed) lies towards the darker end of the fruit spectrum for the vintage. The same black-cherry lusciousness found on the annata is there, with edifying notes of wild strawberry, cedar sprig and blood orange. The northern Montalcino balsamic qualities come through on the palate, while the black cherry is gone, replaced by a fragrant blend of blood orange, gunpowder tea, palo santo and dried peppermint, lending a cooling effect. Tannins are pebbly and fine. Acidity is not especially elevated, but the herbal tones, translucency, fluid texture and linearity make its mildness less noticeable. There are lovely ferrous tones with whispers of black cherry to finish, giving a satisfying sense of symmetry. Drink 2027 – 2044.

- Sarah Heller MW -