CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA MONTOSOLI

2020

CLUB OENOLOGIQUE

95/100

The 2020 Montosoli is, like the 2019, more subtle and withholding than Canalicchio di Sopra's two other vintage wines, with a nose of sun-warmed earth, straw and dried thyme, with heavy doses of rust. The palate reveals that the north-northwest facing Montosoli sites are probably where the energy in the annata blend comes from. Perfectly transparent, it vibrates with tight ridges of tannin and propulsive acidity. Fruit is still quiet at the moment, ceding the floor to bay leaf, camphor, dried sage and a delicate bergamot citrus. The finish is austere, its acidity further sharpening notes of petrichor, sea spray and rust. Drink 2028 – 2044.

- Sarah Heller MW -