

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
2020



Decanter

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With harvest straddling the 25 September downpour, the estate favoured less punchy extractions and limited skin maceration to 25 days. Lots from the family's Vigna Vecchia Mercatale vineyard have been blended here to reinforce quality, rather than being set aside for a Riserva, and the result is very true to its character. Aromas of balsamic herbs intertwine with dust, recalling Tuscany's dirt roads. A distinct mint note persists, and it gives a graceful, midweight impression while fleshy cherry and juicy nectarine fill the mouth. With underpinnings of potting soil and gravel, and long, silky tannins, this has sweet/savoury appeal. Warming on the finish. Drinking window 2025 - 2035.

- Michaela Morris -