



Casanova di Neri

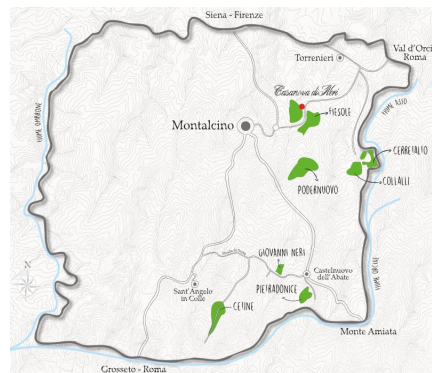


Casanova di Neri was established in 1971, when Giovanni Neri acquired the estate not far from the town of Montalcino. His singular goal had been the search for land optimal for growing high quality grapes.

The first Brunello harvest was 1978. Followed by Cerretalto, single vineyard bottling in 1981. Cerretalto, 4 ha located east of Montalcino in a natural amphitheater, with a unique terroir. The "Tenuta Nuova" estate, located in southern Montalcino followed in 1993.

In 2017, Casanova di Neri concluded the purchase of the Tocci vineyard; a seven-hectare Brunello vineyard located in the Sesta sub-zone, south-east of Montalcino. In celebration of the wineries 50th anniversary, the Neri family honored their father and grandfather, the founder of the estate, by naming this project "Giovanni Neri" Today, there are two great, new wines From this vineyard: the Rosso di Montalcino Giovanni Neri, and the Brunello di Montalcino Giovanni Neri.

"GIOVANNI NERI" BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2018



"The Neri family has two new wines to present. The biggest news is the introduction of the top-shelf Brunello di Montalcino Giovanni Neri. The wine—and the vineyard site—is named after Giacomo Neri's dad (and his son), and fruit comes from a seven-hectare vineyard that was planted in 1973 by a farmer named Tocci. The second wine is the Rosso di Montalcino Giovanni Neri, in production now for four years. In fact, I did a little vertical of all vintages produced so far: 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018." – Monica Lerner – Wine Advocate

"I have long awaited the first rendition of the Giovanni Neri Brunello di Montalcino, and the 2018 does not disappoint... Gorgeous wine!" - Eric Guido – Vinous

"Our highest-scoring 2018 Brunello is a new single-vineyard wine from Casanova di Neri" - James Suckling

CASANOVA DI NERI "Giovanni Neri" Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2018 –
100% Sangiovese from 7 ha single vineyard; 20% whole cluster fermentation in stainless steel tanks with ambient yeast. Aged 30 months in 500L French oak cask; matured in the bottle for 22 months.

98 pts J. Suckling & Jeb Dunnuck / 96 points WA/ 95 points Wine Spectator / 94 pts Vinous & Decanter.





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PRESS COLLAGE



CASANOVA DI NERI GIOVANNI NERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2018

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Lovely ripe fruit on the nose, with cranberries, plums, morello cherries, white truffles, red tea and white pepper. The tannins are very fine, creamy and expansive. Coating and generous, yet fresh. Wonderful length and depth. From a 7-hectare parcel of 50-year old vines. Try this from 2025. - **98 points 2022 / Top 100 Italian Wines #74 – James Suckling**

Robert Parker

Here's an exciting and important new addition to the Casanova di Neri portfolio. The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino Giovanni Neri is shapely and enriched in an extremely pleasing manner. The Neri family has perfected its approach to concentration and fruit weight over the many years they have been making excellent wines. This wine gives the appearance of being full-bodied, but ultimately, it reveals a very elegant side. Ripe cherry and blackberry cede to oak spice, toast and crushed white stone. The tannins are softly pliable and sweet. Compared to the estate's other wines, Tenuta Nuova and Cerretalto, Giovanni Neri is finer and more delicate, even fragile in personality. Some 5,400 bottles were made in this inaugural release. **96 points – Monica Lerner - Wine Advocate**

JEB DUNNUCK

The 2018 Brunello Di Montalcino Giovanni Neri is a relatively new addition to the range from the southeast in Sesta. It pours a rich ruby hue, with aromas of perfumed red raspberry, herbes de Provence, wild strawberry, and a light note of cinnamon. It offers elegance and purity, with a refined texture, vibrant red berries, and beautiful notes of fresh blood orange, tea leaf, a fine tannic structure. and. This is a vintage with a lot of finesse as well as a more transparent nature that is refreshing. Drink 2024-2044. **98 points Audrey Frick - Jeb Dunnuck**

Wine Spectator

This red is finely woven, with cherry and black currant, mineral and black pepper aromas and flavors. Supple and fluid, with superb balance and vibrant acidity driving the fruity aftertaste. Best from 2025 through 2045. 450 cases made, 50 cases imported. **95 points – Bruce Sanderson - Wine Spectator**

Decanter

Casanova di Neri's newest Brunello hails from a vineyard purchased in 2017. In the slightly untamed area of Sesta, in Montalcino's southeast, the vineyard boasts vines over 50 years of age. A superbly multifaceted wine, it expresses becoming scents of aromatic herbs and blood orange. Velvety layers of fleshy persimmon and ample pliable tannins are countered by citrusy acidity. There's a crunch of pomegranate as well as chocolatey depths of exotic carob. Plenty of verve and vibration here. **94 points - Aldo Fiordelli- Decanter**

Antonio Galloni
vinous

I have long awaited the first rendition of the Giovanni Neri Brunello di Montalcino, and the 2018 does not disappoint. Here I'm finding a beguiling mix of lavender, white pepper and crushed stone giving way to dried black cherries and foreign spice. This washes across the palate with a supple wave of ripe red berries carried by vibrant acidity, as nuances of sour citrus and clove resonate throughout. Its tannins are crunchy, almost chiseled in feel, yet coupled with a staining of primary concentration that lingers under an air of violet inner florals, tapering off with tremendous length and structured for a long and balanced maturation. Made from vines that are 50 years old, the Giovanni Neri hails from a vineyard acquired in the southeast of Montalcino. This is a fabulous debut bottling. **94 points Eric Guido - Vinous**