



Casanova di Neri

CASANOVA DI NERI CERRETALTO
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG - 2015



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Giacomo Neri

Winemaker:

Giacomo Neri and Giovanni Neri

Winery Founded:

1971

Region:

Tuscany



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Decanter

First vinified as a single vineyard in 1981, and bottled as a Riserva until 1993, Cerretalto comes from an iron-rich marly site in the far east of Montalcino. Slow ripening, it is always the last plot to be harvested. While demonstrating some of its typical youthful austerity, the 2015 has a bit more flesh and baby fat than usual but it is still recognisably Cerretalto, with its mineral-driven, powerfully structured palate. Aromas are redolent of vanilla, balsam, smoke and dark chocolate, while the palate offers blackberry and black currants. Lively acidity pierces the fruit intensity. I wouldn't touch it for another three years.

- *Michaela Morris*