



*Casanova di Neri*

## CASANOVA DI NERI PIETRADONICE TOSCANA IGT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Giacomo Neri

Winemaker:

Giacomo Neri and Giovanni Neri

Winery Founded:

1971

Region:

Tuscany

### WINE STORY

Pietradonice is Casanova di Neri's entry into the Super Tuscan category. The name means "Stone of Onyx" and, indeed, the Pietradonice vineyard is in a former quarry for onyx, a vivid mineral used for jewelry and ornaments. The vineyard, located in the southeastern part of the commune of Montalcino, is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon rather than Sangiovese and demonstrates the high quality Neri and Montalcino are able to produce in this international grape variety.

### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

<b>VINEYARD LOCATION:</b>	Southeast of Montalcino
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	250-300 meters
<b>SOILS:</b>	Galestro, very rich with stones, particularly onyx
<b>TRAINING SYSTEM:</b>	Spur-pruned cordon (cordone speronato)
<b>FARMING PRACTICES:</b>	Organic (not certified)
<b>AGE OF VINES:</b>	25 years (planted 1993)
<b>YIELD:</b>	3,000 kg per hectare
<b>GRAPES:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>TYPE OF YEAST:</b>	Ambient
<b>POST-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES:</b>	
<b>SECOND FERMENTATION:</b>	N/A
<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	Yes
<b>FILTRATION:</b>	Unfiltered
<b>AGING CONTAINER:</b>	Oak barrels
<b>AGING TIME:</b>	18 months
<b>BOTTLE AGING TIME:</b>	6 months
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	6,000 bottles per year
<b>VEGAN:</b>	Yes

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.50%	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	6 g/l
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	< 1 g/l	<b>EXTRACT:</b>	34 g/l