CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA MONTOSOLI

2021



Decanter

98/100

The first of Canalicchio di Sopra's Brunellos to be picked, on 22 September, Montosoli demonstrates the vintage's vibrancy of expression with arresting intensity. Lavender, violet and liquorice waft headily from a backdrop of wet stone. Endlessly layered with tangy berries, it suggests greater density than previous releases while retaining its innate verticality. Stony tannins keep everything in check, and frisky acidity imparts a thrilling edginess. Such a long, bitter orange and alpine herb finish. Pure class.

- Michaela Morris -