CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2018

WINE ALIGN

95/100

Enstablished in 1992 by Primo Pacenti and one of the 12 founding members of the Brunello Consorzio, Canalicchio di Sopra owns a magnificent 60ha property on the north side of Montalcino, of which 19ha are planted to vines. With its pure, elegant perfume, Canalicchio di Sopra's 2018 is a marvelously composed wine, with silky-firm texture, fine but firm tannins, succulent, fresh acids, and terrific length. I love the harmony and balance, the lingering, perfumed finish. A very fine wine that will please early on, even now, though surely age gracefully into the '30s. Grace and sophistication personified.

-John Szabo