CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA MONTOSOLI

2018



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Canalicchio di Sopra's increasing focus on cru wines has been many years in the making. Fruit from its Montosoli and Canalicchio vineyards have historically been blended for the estate Brunello, but proprietor Francesco Ripaccioli has been experimenting with bottling single-site Riservas since the early 2010s. The Montosoli shows the power and savouriness of its west-facing, well-drained rocky site. The charred meat on the first nose quickly rolls into warm, concentrated plum confit with shades of damp earth, mushroom and creosote. A mouth-filling start delivers cherry fruit with a level of acidity that radiates through to the mid-palate. There are powdery tannins form a fine-boned structure. Ethereal herbal notes of camphor and chrysanthemum linger on the finish

- Sarah Heller MW -