

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA LA CASACCIA

2016

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The 2016 Casaccia is really opening up now, charting a glorious middle course between the 2017 and the 2018, with more of the delicate balsamic tones of 2018 (dried rosemary, thyme and tobacco leaf) but with some of the sweeter amaro tones of the '17 (sarsaparilla, bitter orange and liquorice root), with, as usual, subtle wafts of crisp crimson fruit. The sense of openness continues on the palate, which is filled in and rich in its marasca cherry fruit with beautiful acidity. Tannins are seamlessly woven into the fabric of the mid-palate, giving it the tactility of fine-spun virgin wool. On the back, the fruit washes away to reveal savoury nuances of tobacco and rust, tapering beautifully to a close. Drink 2025 – 2041.

- Sarah Heller MW -