

CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
VIGNA LA CASACCIA

2017

CLUB
ENOLOGIQUE

95_{/100}



Standing in stark contrast to the 2018, the 2017 is benefiting from both its riper conditions and another year of maturation in bottle. The nose is a luscious black cherry and strawberry amalgam that feels quite potent for Canalicchio, never a very effusive cru, with layers of Darjeeling tea, liquorice candy and carob. The richness of the brown spice tones (not coming from oak, which is untoasted and large) is much more marked than in 2018, and the tannins are likewise much more gravelly and chewy, typical of this calcareous clay-rich site. The mid-palate swells with oud, styrax and tea leaves – smoky, sensuous and exotic – kept in check by fresh acidity. Rust tones come through on the finish, accompanied by refined notes of polished leather. Drink 2025-2041.

- Sarah Heller MW -