CANALICCHIO DI SOPRA®

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
2020



CLUB OENOLOGIQUE

95/100

Tasted at the winery in advance of its release, Canalicchio's 2020 annata is showing the luscious, open black cherry fruit of a warm vintage, diverging somewhat from its more typical northern Montalcino expression, which is more balsamic than fruity. The fruit jumps out immediately, lifted on a zephyr of damp underbrush, mushrooms and moist earth and trailing subtle notes of smoked tangerine peel, animal musk and iron that give it a refined edge. Very pure and bright on the palate, it has shed its darkness here, its pomegranate fruit radiant and gem-like, easily accommodating rounded pebbly tannins. Acidity is not quite as elevated as in the 2019 but is present in support, augmented by the translucency of the mid- and back palates. Drink 2026 – 2040.

- Sarah Heller MW -