



## STELLA DI CAMPALTO

### Brunello di Montalcino

### 'Rosa Amore' 2016

*One of the most respected names in Brunello, Stella di Campalto has become one of its most sought-after producers. This excellence is accomplished through her minimal interventionist approach and almost magic ability to guide the soul of her vines into each bottle. She tends 19 acres of Sangiovese vines, most of which she planted in the late 1990s, in the southeast corner of the Montalcino zone near Castelnuovo dell'Abate. The vines, cared for according to organic and biodynamic principles, are surrounded by forest and groves of 100-year-old olive trees.*



**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola San Giuseppe di Viola di Campalto Stella

**WINEMAKER:** Stella di Campalto

**ESTABLISHED:** 1992

**REGION:** ITALY • Tuscany • Montalcino

**APPELLATION:** Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

**BLEND:** 100% Sangiovese

**VINEYARDS:** The estate's 19 acres of vines on the southeastern slope of the Montalcino hill are divided into 14 parcels that are harvested and vinified separately, resulting in an array of individual expressions within a given vintage. As the farm was abandoned in the 1940s (and Stella has only ever farmed organically) no chemical treatments have ever been used on the land.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in upright wooden fermentation tanks from 20HL to 40HL. Aged in 15HL and 17HL barrels for 43 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered; aged in bottle until release. Only 12,027 (750ml) bottles produced.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Light cherry red color moving to burnt orange at the rim. Taut and linear, with perfumed aromas of dried rose petal, Marasca cherry, blood orange rind, a white pepper, and savory herbs. Bright, mouth-watering acidity drives aromas that linger on the long finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled lamb or steak; porcini risotto; aged cheese



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