



DONATELLA CINELLI COLOMBINI

MONTALCINO & ORCIA

Donatella Cinelli Colombini produces her impressive portfolio from two distinct estates: Casato Prime Donna winery with 19 hectares of vineyards in Montalcino, and the 23-hectare estate in Trequanda near Montepulciano in the Chianti and DOC Orcia regions. The technologically-advanced winery occupies a medieval 16th century villa where Vin Santo is still made in a loft that offers spectacular panoramic views over the vineyard. In fact, Donatella's enthusiasm for modern technical refinements exists alongside her profound respect for tradition, evidenced by her sophisticated treatments and bold reintroduction of the ancient Sienese Foglia Tonda, a varietal closely related to but softer and less tannic than Sangiovese and Morellino.

Donatella has been running the two estates since 1998 and now leads a full-time enological team comprised solely of women – the sole exception is revered consulting enologist Carlo Ferrini.

The dove imagery on her labels represents Donatella's decision to "fly away" from her family's winery to create new traditions with wines that explore and express the uniqueness of her own character.



DOC Orcia

LEONE ROSSO (red lion)

IL DRAGO E LE SETTE COLOMBE (the dragon and the seven doves)

*Wine Spectator on the 2006: **91 pts** "Aromas and flavors of bittersweet chocolate, plum and sweet spices are allied to a firm, bright structure in this red. Chunky, yet balanced in its way, with a dusty, cocoa-infused finish. Sangiovese, Alicante and Merlot. Drink now through 2018. 200 cases imported."*

CENERENTOLA (Cinderella)

DOCG Montalcino

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

*Wine Spectator on the 2006: **94 pts***

*Parker's WA on the 2006: **92 pts** "The 2006 Brunello di Montalcino is a big, juicy wine bursting with dark fruit, sage, rosemary, licorice and new leather. This undeniably attractive, opulent Brunello reveals terrific length and harmony in a full-throttle style. The finish is round, creamy and impeccably balanced."*

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Riserva

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Prime Donna

*Wine Spectator on the 2006: **94 pts***

*Parker's WA on the 2006: **92 pts** "The 2006 Brunello di Montalcino Prime Donne is in theory a more important wine than the straight Brunello but it's hard to say it is significantly better. Here the fruit shows notable vibrancy and freshness, along with floral and mineral notes that convey brilliance and vibrancy. The finish is pure, focused and very nicely articulated. This is one of the best wines I have ever tasted from Donatella Cinelli Colombini."*

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