

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

DONNA LAURA ALI, 2015

BACKGROUND

DONNA LAURA WINERY SPECIALIZES IN PRODUCING THREE RED WINES FROM FIRST-CLASS SANGIOVESE GRAPES GROWN IN THE CHIANTI CLASSICO REGION. THIS VENTURE, SPEARHEADED BY OWNER LIA TOLAINI-BANVILLE, SEEKS TO FULFILL A NEED IN THE AMERICAN MARKET FOR HIGH-QUALITY SANGIOVESE WINES AT AN ACCESSIBLE PRICE POINT THAT ARE BOTH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TERROIR OF THE REGION, AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL IN STYLE. TO COMBINE THE BEST OF TRADITION AND MODERN CHARACTERISTICS, TWO SANGIOVESE CLONES ARE GROWN IN THE DONNA LAURA VINEYARDS. CH-20 BRINGS STRUCTURE, WHILE F9, A MORE MODERN CLONE, AUGMENTS THE FRUIT INTENSITY OF THE FINISHED WINE. HIGH DENSITY VINE PLANTING AND LOW YIELDS HELP TO FURTHER ACHIEVE IDEAL LEVELS OF FRUIT CONCENTRATION. THIS BALANCE OF OLD AND NEW CHARACTER INITIATED IN THE VINEYARD, IN COOPERATION WITH MODERN WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES, MAKES THESE THREE RED WINES: ALI, ALTEO AND BRAMOSIA DELICIOUS TO DRINK ON THEIR OWN, OR EQUALLY PLEASING WITH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FOODS. DONNA LAURA'S WINE IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND THE BEST VALUE FROM THIS REGION.

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HIS WINE HAS AROMAS OF JUICY RED BERRY FRUIT. MEDIUM-BODIED AND SOFT ON THE PALATE, WITH BALANCED ACIDITY AND RIPE TANNINS. DELICIOUS WITH PASTAS AND GRILLED MEATS, YET ALSO VERY DRINKABLE WITHOUT FOOD.



VINTAGE: 2015

WINERY: DONNA LAURA ([HTTP://WWW.DONNALAURAWINES.COM/](http://www.donnalaurawines.com/))

REGION: TUSCANY

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SANGIOVESE (100%)