

# TENUTA BELLAFONTE

## Collenottolo

— 2010 —

### Awards

Gambero Rosso, Vini d'Italia 2015

**Tre Bicchieri** - There is little doubt that this is the most striking structure in the area of Montefalco, among those arisen in recent years. This is because the owner Peter Heilbron has been able to render a visionary dream that today is based on solid foundations. The lush lands, on a marvelous natural setting, near Torre del Colle, gives grapes of great distinction. The beautiful winery, created using ancient and contemporary rules, is set with large casks. Here the spontaneous fermentations, the never invasive winemaking process, the long aging and refinements work together as a whole to achieve a work that is amazing, making a leap forward in the denomination and to propose wines of innate expressive naturalness, elegant and personal like few others. Simply extraordinary! Montefalco Sagrantino Collenottolo '10 is absolute wine, far beyond the category of which it belongs. A magnificent red wine for elegance and detail, with silky and engaging texture. No excess but an aromatic trait embroidered by raspberries, small red fruits, fine spices, leather, and roots. From manual tannic extraction, infinite persistence.

Wine Enthusiast

**94/100** - Forest floor, ripe black fruit, truffle, leather and balsamic aromas open this bold, concentrated wine. The delicious palate offers layers of blackberry, spicy plum, black pepper, cassis and savory herb alongside big, velvety tannins. It has balance and depth but it's still young and needs time to develop complexity.

Doctor Wine,  
Guida Essenziale ai Vini d'Italia 2015

**93/100** - Bright ruby red. Very pure aroma, with cherry, lavender and paprika in the foreground and an overwhelming palate for fruity richness, spicy and very nutty, with a characteristically very long finish. In terms of tannic fineness, it is an extraordinary result for the appellation and a wine that all enthusiasts should drink.

L'Espresso, I Vini d'Italia 2015

**18,5/20**

Vinous

**90/100** - Inky ruby. Herbs and chocolate nuances complement red cherry aromas on the penetrating nose. Multilayered and deep; subtle flavors of red cherry and sweet spices are complicated by hints of roast espresso beans. Not so monstrously tannic as other Sagrantinos on the long, pungently floral finish.